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New York spends $100,000 a day on sleigh riding.

Wooden cornices are answerable for a large part of the late great fire in Chicago.

John C. Breckinridge was at Constantinople December 15th, *en route* to Syria.

Salem, Massachusetts, is to be supplied with water at an expense of $1,000,000.

There will be five Saturdays in the present month of February. When will this occur again?

Some Georgia negroes stole a hog and ate it. The hog had the cholera, and the negroes never stole more.

Napoleon has been so free with the decoration of the Legion of Honor that one out of every 556 Frenchmen now wears it.

The ice in the gap up the Deleware river is in some places piled up to the height of twelve and fifteen feet.

It is understood that the American Minister, Mr. Adams, will take his departure from England next April.

Mr. Selwyn is sure to succeed Sir William Erle as Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, England.

It was reported in Washington on Saturday, that the office of Minister to England had been offered to George Ticknor Curtis.

At the recent session of the Supreme Court of Vermont seventeen divorces were granted, and thirty-four refused.

The New York *Nation* says nothing can justify the recent acts of Congress. The American nation is mostly of the same opinion.

An Illinois farmer set a trap in his corn crib and found a man's hand in it the next morning.

Mosaffer Eddin Mirza, the heir to the throne of Persia, has been getting married. The Prince and his wife are each sixteen years of age.

One of the most celebrated actresses, in Paris, Mdlle. Thuillier, is about to take the veil. She is a convert of the famous Father Hyacinthe.

In Rome, Georgia, on Thursday, Major Hartgrove shot and killed a man named Bowman. An old grudge was at the bottom of the affray.

The experiment of stocking the Connecticut with salmon, undertaken by the New Hampshire commissioners on fisheries, is a success.

William Hines, a steamboat watchman, has been missing from Pittsburg for some time. A considerable sum of money disappeared with him.

At the jail at Harrison, Hamilton county, Tennessee, on Thursday, two prisoners beat a negro almost to death by breaking his skull with bricks. He cannot recover.

The Supreme Court of Virginia has just reversed the case of a person sentenced to be hung, on the ground that the prisoner had not been indicted by a grand jury.

The Stetson father and sons, who have been associated with the Astor House for upwards of thirty years, had their lease renewed for the term of seven years.

Wm. Cullen Bryant is preparing a paper on the life and genius of his friend, the late Fitz Green Halleck, which is to be read at a special meeting of the New York Historical Society.

The Macon *Telegraph* says: "Jacob Thompson, one of the distinguished American exiles abroad, recently received a remittance of $80,000 in gold—the proceeds of the sale of his lands lying along the Mississippi river.

Mr. Marcus Otterburg, an American Consul, says that Forney offered to use both of his daily papers to influence the public sentiment of this country in favor of Maximilian's rule in Mexico.

An infant was left at the house of Mr. T. V. Strange, in Lynchburg, on Monday night, accompanied by a note which stated that two hundred dollars would be sent on the 15th instant for its support.

An insane spiritualist in Missouri having declared that he "could redeem all things on earth," one of his audience presented a Confederate note, and asked him if he could redeem that. Silence ensued.

The California wheat exports for January amounted to 22,000 tons, valued at $1,200,000, and making nineteen cargoes, sixteen of which were for Europe. The flour shipments for the same period reached 55,100 barrels, valued at $407,000.

Saturday was the coldest of the season at Albany, New York. At five in the morning the thermometer was twenty to twenty-four degrees below zero, at noon twelve degrees above, and at five in the afternoon twelve degrees above.

The Committee appointed by the Georgia Reconstruction Convention, to inquire whether one of the negro members named Bradley, has served a term in the Sing Sing Penitentiary, have proof of his identity, which is reported to be complete.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, shocked at the terrible, and, as he says, needless torture of criminals by hanging, suggests that hereafter they may be made to touch a wire communicating with twelve Leyden jars, when death by electricity would be instantaneous and painless.

A letter in the Paris papers states, on the authority of a colonel of the French army, that instead of there being any exaggeration in the account of the famine in Algeria, things are even worse than stated. More than two hundred thousand persons, it is reported have already perished. A vast amount of destitution is also repoted in the east of Prussia.

Ex-King Francis II was recently so hard up that he had to sell sixty thousand francs' worth of his wife's jewelry. On the same day, his uncle, Count Trapani, won seventy thousand francs at faro, from the Roman Duke of Grazioli, son of the celebrated money lender, who was originally a baker, and got rich by buying for a song the jewels which the French soldiers had stolen at Loretto.

RECONSTRUCTION CASE.

Georgia Injunction in the Supreme Court.

Case Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction.

Opinion of the Court.

WASHINGTON, February 10.

In the Supreme Court, to-day, Associate Justice Nelson announced the opinion in the case of the State of Georgia against Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, General Grant and General Pope. The last named, at the time the bill was filed, was commanding the Third Military District, composed of Georgia, Florida and Alabama, designated by the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," and the act supplemental thereto, passed on the 23d of the same month. The bill filed by the State of Georgia prayed for an injunction for the purpose of restraining defendants from carrying into effect the several provisions of these acts, and set forth the existence of Georgia as one of the States of the Union; and further, that on the surrender of the Confederate army, in 1865, at the close of the civil war, that State was in possession and enjoyment of all the rights belonging to a State of the Union under the Constitution and laws of the United States, and as such was entitled to representation in both Houses of Congress. The bill further sets forth that the intention and designs of these acts of Congress were apparent on their face and by their terms, viz: The overthrow of the existence of State goverment and the erection in its place of another not authorized by the Constitution; and that, in furtherance of this intent, the Secretary of War, General Grant and Major General Pope, acting under orders from the President, were about setting in motion a portion of these statutes to take military possession and subvert the Government of Georgia, thereby subjecting the people thereof to military rule. That the State was wholly inadequate to resist the power of the several departments, and therefore insisted protection ought to be afforded by a decree of the Supreme Court in the premises.

The bill next prayed—1st, That the defendants might be restrained from issuing any order ordering any act or thing within the State of Georgia, injurious to said State, or which might be required of them by act of Congress; 2d, To cause the defendants to delay the registration in Georgia, as prescribed in the last named act; 3d, To restrain them from administering or causing to be administered the oath provided for in that act; 4th, To prevent an election or returns in such election from being received according to the acts in question; and 5th, From holding or causing to be held any Convention, as prescribed therein.

Associate Justice Nelson having set forth these premises, but at greater length than above given, said in substance, that a motion had been made by counsel for defendants to dismiss the case for want of jurisdiction; and as one without precedent, it was claimed the Court had no jurisdiction in the case either of the subject in the bill, or over the parties presented. The first ground was supported by the argument that it was a political and not judicial question; therefore, it was not a subject of cognizance by this court. The distinction between judicial and political questions resulted from the organization of the Government as executive, legislative and judicial, and from the limitation of the powers of each under the Constitution. The judicial power was vested in the Judicial Department, and the political power in the two other departments. The distinction between judicial and political power was so generally admitted, that the Court deemed it necessary to do nothing more than to refer to some of the authorities on the subject. Among them the case of Rhode Island against the State of Massachusetts. It had been supposed that this case afforded authority for hearing and deciding on a question connected with a bill in equity. But on a close examination, this would be found a mistake. There was a question of boundary between these two States, and not one of a political character. In the case of Florida against Georgia, the United States was allowed to intervene, being the proprietor of a large portion of the lands situated within the disputed boundary ceded to the United States by Spain, the State of Florida also being interested as a proprietor. The case bearing most directly on this one is that of the Cherokee Nation against the State of Georgia. A bill was filed in this case on an injunction prayed for to prevent the execution of certain acts of Georgia against the Cherokee Nation. The latter claimed the right to appear in Court as a foreign nation. The acts of the Legislature, if carried into execution, would have destroyed the tribal condition of the Cherokees, and subjected them to the authority of the State. It was therefore decided that the Cherokees were not a foreign nation, in the sense referred to in the Constitution of the United States. Chief Justice Marshall said the bill was untenable on another ground, namely: It involved a political question. Justice Nelson referred to several high authorities in support of the above views and showed that political power did not belong to the Judiciary, and that the Constitution could have no right to pronounce merely on an abstract opinion of the Constitution or of State laws. It might, however, decide on all statutes properly falling under Judicial authority. By the second section of the third article of the Constitution of the United States, it is provided that the judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States and the treaties made or which shall be made under their authority; to all affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty, maritime jurisdiction, to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more states; between a state and a citizen of another state; between citizens of different states; between citizens of the same state, claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state or the citizens thereof and foreign states, citizens or subjects. The bill filed by the State of Georgia, prays for an injunction to restrain defendants from executing certain parts of the acts of Congress, being apprehensive that injury to the State would thereby result. But, according to law and precedent, in order to entitle the parties to relief, a case must be properly presented for the exercise of judicial power, and the case must refer to the rights of persons and property, and not to political questions merely, which do not belong to the judiciary, either in law or equity. In view of the principles which, under the Constitution and statutes, the Court had endeavored to explain, the question was whether the Court could take cognizance of the question now before it. The Court was called on to restrain the defendants, who represented the Executive Department, from putting into execution certain acts of Congress which, it was claimed, would overthrow the existing State Government of Georgia and establish a different one in its stead—in other words, destroy the corporate existence of the State. Such is the substance of the bill. It called for the judgment of the Court on a political question, and not one involving persons and property. No question of person or property or threatened danger to them was presented in the bill in a form justifying judicial action by the Court. It was true the bill set forth political rights, as in danger, and among other things that Georgia owned certain property, the State capitol, executive mansion and other real and personal property, and that putting those acts of Congress into execution, the State would be deprived of the possession of such property. But it was apparent this reference was only incidental and specific matter of remedy. The relief asked would call for a bill different from the one now before the Court.

Having for the reasons stated arrived at a conclusion, it was [illegible] to examine the question of jurisdiction in connection with the defendant. The Court dismissed the bill for want of jurisdiction.

This decision, the Judge remarked, also disposed of the case of the State of Mississippi against Secretary Stanton, General Grant and Major General Ord, involving a similar question.

Chief Justice Chase said he did not concur in all the reasons, but assented to the conclusion, believing the Court had no jurisdiction in the case.

ARKANSAS ITEMS.

Captain Tom Berry, of the Guidon, fell into the hold of that boat, near Richland, on her last trip, and fractured his collar bone.

The Helena *Shield* has finally gone over to the Radical, negro suffrage, amalgamation party.

Major J. H. Sparks, editor of the Pine Bluff *Dispatch*, is improving and getting along as well as the painful nature of his wounds will permit.

Jas. T. Elliott has declined the Radical nomination for Supreme Judge. His ancient instincts got the better of him, and his sense of decency and propriety would not allow him to accept a reward so publicly.

The Jacksonport *Herald* of the 27th of January says: "The posts and wires are within ten miles of Jacksonport. We understand that Jacksonport is to be the terminus of the line for the present, instead of Batesville."

The Pocahontas *Standard* says: A youth of our county not long since married, decided to separate from his young wife, and notified the public by posters at public places, that "he and his wife had dissolved copartnership," and consequently he would not be responsible for her contracts.

The Pine Bluff *Dispatch* of the 25th ultimo, says a recent order from General Ord removed Hon. D. W. Carroll, Probate Judge, and appointed General H. B. Morse in his stead. Judge Carroll was arrested some time ago, because he refused, without warrant of law, in imitation of the Radical party, to order fed at the county's expense, all the lazy negro paupers who presented themselves.

The Searcy *Record* of the 1st instant says: A lot of leaf tobacco from Searcy county was sold in this place on Saturday of last week at fifteen cents per pound. The staple was fine and had it been well handled would have commanded at least three cents more a pound. This county is well adapted to the culture of tobacco, and it would certainly pay far better than cotton.

We welcome the appearance of the *Southern Standard*, a weekly journal published in Arkadelphia, by Messrs. Gaulding & Clark, both formerly connected with the Camden *Herald*. It is filled with readable editorial and selected matter, and promises to be just such a first class journal as the enterprising citizens of Clark have long desired to have in their midst. Success to the *Standard*.

The Jacksonport *Herald* says: "We learn that a man by the name of Smith was shot and killed by a man named Chitwood, on last Friday week, at McGuire's store, Oil Trough Bottom, Independence county. Both men were drinking at the time, and fell out about horse racing. Smith was shot three times and expired immediately. Chitwood got on his horse, and unmolested, rode away, although there were fifteen or twenty men present. Both Smith and Chitwood live at the head of the bottom, and Chitwood is regarded as a desperate man. A man by the name of Ecom furnished Chitwood with the pistol with which the murder was committed; he has been arrested and sent to Batesville."

A Relenting Prosecutor.

The New London (Connecticut) *Star* says: "John Beatty, father of General Beatty, just elected to Congress in Ohio, was a soap and candle maker in this city. Many anecdotes are told illustrative of his kind and genial character. On one occasion a young fellow countryman in his employ stole a box of candles. He was much provoked, and had him arrested, tried and convicted of the theft. On the trial he testified that the candles were worth four dollars—every penny of it. Thereupon the justice said that as the value of the property was more than three dollars and thirty-four cents, the punishment, in addition to a fine, must be whipping at the post. The poor boy began to cry. Beatty looked at him for a moment, and the tears came into his eyes also. It was more than he had bargained for. Springing up, he said to the court: 'Please your honor, that was my retail price but as he took of me a whole box, I can afford to call it three dollars and a quarter. The young Irishman was not whipped."

An unknown man, in a beastly state of intoxication, was taken to the station house in New York on Thursday night by the police, to prevent him from freezing to death, and when examined by the officers more than $34,000 in greenbacks was found on his person.

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TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at
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All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to any in this country and will be sold at very low figures.
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Hames, Collars, Blind Bridles and Chains.
JUST RECEIVED and for sale at Factory Prices:
300 dozen Red Top Root Hames,
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Merchants and Planters will find it to their interests to examine our stock before purchasing.
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100 bushels Yams,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.—We are authorized to announce JAMES READY, as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention. feb11
Conservative papers copy.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce F. C. STEPHENSON as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election in March, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. feb1

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb1

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—We are authorized to announce JAMES H. SWAN as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Municipal Court at the March election ensuing, subject to a decision of the Conservative Democratic Convention. feb2

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce ILA. DOUGLASS as a candidate for County Tax Collector at the ensuing election—subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja30

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BIRMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja31

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce B. W. BROOKS, as a candidate for County Tax Collector, at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja30

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—JOB H. GOODLETT is a candidate for Trustee of Shelby county, subject to the ratification of the Conservative Convention. Election in March. ja28

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. HOLMES as a candidate for County Trustee at the ensuing March election, subject, however, to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja24

FOR CONSTABLE 14TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja22

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce THOMAS E. LEONARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election in March. ja12

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—Ex-Alderman D. R. GRACE is a candidate for the Conservative nomination for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the action of the Conservative Convention. ja10

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. ja17
All city papers copy.

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. W. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party.
ja16 W. L. STEWART.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—Editors Avalanche: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee, at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully,
ja15 A. WOODWARD.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MARTIN, Sr., as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja12

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party.
ja10 CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. KING as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the election in March, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja4

TAX COLLECTORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY.
BARTLETT, January 7, 1868.
EDITORS AVALANCHE: Please announce my name as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party of Shelby county. Respectfully,
ja08 H. L. FRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS R. CURLIN as a candidate for sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. no23

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce S. W. CALDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March. de9

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by a woman, who is a good Cook either of meats, pastry, jellies or cream. Has also filled situations as Chambermaid and Housekeeper. References given. Apply for three days at 106 Jefferson street. feb13

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S." Avalanche office. ja22

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House No. 123 Court street, containing nine rooms. Terms, one hundred dollars per month, payable monthly in advance.
JOHN C. HEAZLITT,
feb14 ¼ Madison street.

FOR RENT—A COTTAGE containing four rooms and a kitchen, on corner Jones avenue and Robeson street. Fine cistern on premises. Apply on the premises. feb7

FOR RENT—A small FARM of first rate land, four and a half miles of Mason Depot, on the Memphis and Ohio railroad, in Tipton county, Tennessee. The land is in a high state of cultivation; the improvements are comfortable, the water good, the location healthy. Very suitable for a small farmer or stock raiser. This place may be rented or purchased, or leased, and the TERMS ARE VERY EASY.
JOHN SOMERVELL,
feb1 No. 15 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court Square. Apply to MINOR MERIWETHER,
ja31 85 Union street.

FOR RENT—Store House No. 248 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to
ja24 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

BARTER.

BARTER—A nice LOT on Madison street, near Third, for an assorted stock of Dry Goods. Address "A.," through P. O. [illegible]

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no rent to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja28

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—Two furnished Front Rooms with board at $50 to $60 per month for families. Positively references required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 65 Linden street. ja26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Twenty-three YOUNG MULES, in good working order, together with a lot of Farming Implements, consisting of Plows, Scrapers and Sweeps, Wagons and Harness. Apply to D. H. EVANS,
feb14 No. 74 Monroe street.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
ja8 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

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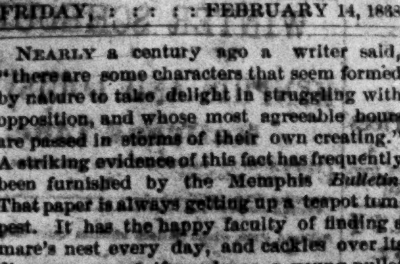
NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Hainie, deceased. [feb1] B. W. BROOKS.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb1 d&w

NOTICE—At the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will, on behalf of the German Benevolent Society, make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Graef, deceased.
ja28 W. B. SCHULZ.



FRIDAY, : : : : FEBRUARY 14, 1868

NEARLY a century ago a writer said, "there are some characters that seem formed by nature to take delight in struggling with opposition, and whose most agreeable hours are passed in storms of their own creating." A striking evidence of this fact has frequently been furnished by the Memphis *Bulletin*. That paper is always getting up a teapot tempest. It has the happy faculty of finding a mare's nest every day, and cackles over its discovery as vociferously as a young pullet over her first laid egg. In giving birth to its poor little ideas it can grunt and snort and tug and fuss and foam more than the mountain did when it brought forth a mouse. A few weeks since, our neighbor manufactured a large amount of tin-pan thunder about the Memphis and Ohio railroad. In speaking of the management of the road, the enraged editor made his little hebdomidal boil over with wrath. But the President, directors and stockholders at their meeting paid about as much attention to the editor's fustian and fummadiddle as the rushing locomotive pays to the little poodle which barks from the door sill of the poor man's cottage. By the way, we would like to know who it is that does the general fixen' up of the editorials in the bastardized *Bulletin*. It is said they keep an editorial charity box on Second street, into which every scribbler of the city empties his lucubrations, as the congregation of the church pitches into the hats of the elders their dimes. We have no editorials to contribute to this charity box, but as an off-set to the stuff which appeared in the *Bulletin* yesterday morning, we propose to drop in a rusty nail, a shoe-string, and an old horse-shoe for good luck. The writer is evidently a transcendent genius. He has certainly won our intensest admiration. He scolds the City Council with all the volubility of the enraged *demirep*, and we presume with about as much damage as the Memphis and Ohio railroad suffered from a similar attack. The committee appointed by the citizens made a report which showed a deplorable ignorance in regard to the charter of the city, and because the Aldermen of the city rejected and ridiculed the absurd propositions of the committee and their ignorance of the city charter, the *Bulletin* assails the City Council and accuses them of acting in a "discreditable manner." To show that the committee was vulnerable to the ridicule and the severe criticism which the City Council made upon their report, we publish again the following section proposed as an amendment to the city charter:

Sec. — The Mayor and Aldermen shall not hereafter have power to issue scrip, or any note or paper intended to circulate as money, or draw a warrant on the treasury, and any scrip, or circulating medium, or paper intended to circulate as money hereafter issued shall be null and void, and the Mayor and Aldermen or other officer issuing or aiding and abetting in issuing the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, be liable to be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars, and imprisoned by any court having jurisdiction, not exceeding three months.

We wish the citizens of Memphis to remember, in reading what we submit to their consideration in the discussion of the questions arising out of the section quoted, that we are not the peculiar champion of the Board of Aldermen, who are able to take care of themselves. Nor are we wedded to any pet plan, which we desire to thrust upon others. We mean to be candid in the expression of our opinions, and can as freely declare as the Committee, that the prosperity of the whole city is the sole object and aim of our labors. We shall discuss that feature of the section above, which makes it a "misdemeanor to issue any note or paper intended to circulate as money." The reasons, or arguments, or motives which the Committee had or have for submitting this most extraordinary amendment, we are ignorant of, as they are not made known in their report. We are certainly of the opinion now that no reason, no argument, no cause could be made or assigned by the Committee which could convince us that this amendment ought ever to form a part of our city charter or our city laws. We are opposed to it. While we condemn it, we are in favor of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen issuing city notes to circulate as money—to be paid out by the city, and received by the city in the payment of taxes. This is a policy adopted by St. Louis and New Orleans, whose city notes circulate at par in the ordinary daily traffic of those cities. We are in favor of the issuance of $15,000 every month for one year, redeemable one year after their issuance in denominations of one, two and three dollars; because we believe the landlords, tenants, merchants, mechanics, brokers, bankers, carpenters, plasterers, market men, and all classes of our citizens would take these city notes as willingly as they now do greenbacks or national bank bills, and at par with them. Because the city notes would be a local circulation of money much needed by the workingmen and retail dealers of the city as well as by the merchants. Because the city notes so issued would be cash to the city government, and restore her present embarrassment. We are opposed to the issuance of any scrip—so is the Board of Aldermen. We are opposed to any increase in the city's indebtedness—so is the Board of Aldermen, and we concur with them in opposing the funding of the debt now due in time bonds. We are in favor of city notes being issued; and we suggest that if the merchants and laboring men of Memphis could be consulted they would indorse and approve our views. All classes of our people have rights and privileges. The committee who have devised a plan to meet our necessities is composed of gentlemen who belong to but one side. He who hears one side of a story hears nothing. Can there be any unanswerable arguments made against the policy of issuing city notes? Is it because they would not be bankable? That would be a good reason why they ought to be in circulation, and we confined their denominations to one, two and three dollars to prevent them from being bought by the banks. It is not necessary that notes to be used as a circulating medium for money should be bankable. For bankable paper is a term or word which has no fixed value other than that of the place where the bank is. In Memphis, before the war, we had the bank bills or notes of other States, to the extent of a quarter of a million of dollars, and which you could not deposit in any of our banks, but which passed current at par in all commercial dealings. These notes were taken by the hotels, saloons, theaters, market men, steamboats, railroads, and answered the place or purpose of money as well or better than coin itself. Now, under the system of national banking we are cut off from all that circulation, and have no other remedy but to use our city notes. The act of Congress regulating the subject—which was made to foster the notes of the National Banks—forbids and prohibits paying over the counter of a bank any notes to be used or intended to be used as money; but the act does not prohibit the banks from taking or receiving it, which they can do as well as take discounted paper of individuals, or the city scrip, of which they now hold perhaps three-fourths.

THE Democratic party meets in Convention to-day. The delegates are requested to assemble at the Greenlaw Opera House at an early hour, as the Convention will organize at eleven o'clock. We are gratified at the general feeling which seems to pervade the party. There seems to be a cheerful and honest desire to harmonize all conflicting interests, and to acquiesce in an honest and earnest support of the nominations. Let us harmonize to-day, and, after the candidates shall have been nominated, let us all declare for them—first, last, all the time—and work, not only with an energy worthy of success, but which will win victory. A good beginning will insure a good ending, and every thing depends upon the concessions and harmony which may be exhibited in the Convention. No ambitious aspirant should be allowed to distract our councils. We must dispose of disorganizers in a short and easy way. Men are nothing, principles everything. The party to which we all belong, and for the success of which we are all struggling, is not made up of satellites that revolve around the orbit of any man, big or little. Hero worship may subserve the purposes of despotism, but it has no recognized place in the American Democratic heart; and should even the most gallant of our leaders—"the noblest Roman of them all"—turn conspirator, and forget his fealty to his party in visions of his own personal promotion, he should be forthwith hurled, like another LUCIFER, to the utmost depths of the political Hades, and be buried there forever under an indignant and undying scorn. In Democracy there is no autocracy; and no Democrat, howsoever foremost in prowess and peerless in counsel he may be, can assume to dictate to the party, and to ask that the mountain shall come to MAHOMET. Let us be just, counsel, compare notes, nominate good men, strong men, and then rally to their support, and frown down the traitors and disorganizers.

THE incorruptible Germans are entitled to something to-day. The silly stories that have been circulated, respecting the Germans having sympathy with the Radicals, have been fabricated and allowed to pass by as the spasmodic efforts of a dying cause to sustain itself a few moments longer. There never has been the slightest foundation for the stupid falsehood that the Germans were turning traitors to their party and their principles. We know them too well—have known them too long—to believe, for a moment, that they were prepared to join hands with the Radicals—the fanatics, the enemies of the Union and the Constitution. We are now prepared to vindicate their fair fame from the malignant aspersions that have been invidiously and industriously circulated by their foes. They are as true as the Irish or any other class of foreigners—and in making nominations to-day the desires of the Germans should be considered. They are with us and of us—for the old Democratic party, which crushed out Know Nothingism—the enemy of the foreigner—and a German should be nominated for office. There is FRED. L. WARNER, a man good and true, a representative man of the German population, whose claims should be considered. Five hundred German votes will be given for the Democratic ticket, and if the party will consult its duty and its interests, some good German will be placed on the Democratic ticket. This much is due to them. It is right, it is fair, it is honest.

IT will be seen from the card below that our popular and efficient Sheriff, P. M. WINTERS, is a candidate before the Convention for the office of Sheriff. With singular unanimity the Democratic party has united on Mr. WINTERS, and his nomination seems to have been a foregone conclusion. He is unquestionably the most popular man in Shelby county, and his nomination will be hailed with exultation. His career as Sheriff has given preeminent satisfaction—met the hearty approval of the people—and he will be unanimously nominated to-day, which will be a high compliment to his popularity, an incentive for him to work for the cause in which his big, honest heart is so fully imbued:

EDITORS AVALANCHE: In obedience to what I am advised is the general desire of the people, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conservative Convention. P. M. WINTERS.
February 13, 1868.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Distinguished Confederates in Europe.

The Result of the Alabama Election.

The Louisiana Black and Tan Convention.

From Mexico—Another Revolution Forming.

Riotous Disturbances in Ireland.

Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 13.

A letter received here from an American citizen, at Beirout, Syria, dated January 2, says General John C. Breckinridge is there, making enquiries in regard to traveling through Syria. He denied any claim to the privilege of a citizen of the United States, and appeared much affected while in conversation upon the affairs in this country. When asked if he intended to return, said he had no wish to become a martyr, and should not return until he could do so in personal safety, but no other country could be his home. He said, in reference to affairs, that as the war was over, and the appeal to the sword had been decided against those with whom he had been associated, he was willing to shoulder his gun like any other man in defense of his country. He, however, spoke of matters here in the tone of a foreigner. The same letter states that Jacob Thompson and other leading parties of the South during the late war, were wandering about Turkey.

The United States bonds of 1867 which matured on the 31st of December, will, it is understood, be paid on presentation at the Treasury Department, or at the office of the Assistant Treasurer in New York. Interest being allowed only until the first of January last.

The following telegram was read in the Senate to-day by Mr. Patterson:

MONTGOMERY, February 13.
Hon. F. Patterson, Senator from Tennessee:
The ratification of the Constitution is defeated by over 15,000. What is the prospect for the passage of Sherman's bill respecting Alabama?
(Signed) D. D. DALTON,
Governor's Sec'y.

The army nomination to the Senate to-day was that Lieutenant General Sherman is to be General by brevet.

At a meeting of the Reconstruction Committee, this morning, Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, submitted a resolution to the effect that, it appears from the late correspondence between the President and Grant, that the President had violated, or sought to violate the provisions of the tenure of office bill, and consequently he is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors," for which he ought to be impeached by the House. The resolution was discussed with much spirit. The point in the debate was whether the President had violated the bill, by an effort to induce Grant to hold the War Department at the disposal of the President, after the Senate, by a resolution, had restored Stanton. Finally the resolution was tabled by the following vote:

Ayes—Bingham, Beaman, Payne, Hubbard, Republicans, and Brooks and Beck, Democrats.

Nays—Stevens, Farnsworth and Boutwell.

The President has approved and signed the bill allowing taxation by States of the shares of National banks.

Receipts for customs for the week ending the 8th, $2,178,739. Funds in the Treasury this morning, coin, $102,675,000; currency, $28,038,000.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 13.

In the convention to-day a resolution was offered that no person shall be eligible to any State or municipal office who has not the qualifications required in a voter for members of this convention, but the Legislature may, by a two-thirds vote, remove such disability. The resolution lies over.

A resolution exempting $1,000 worth of property from seizure on any obligation, after the adoption of the constitution, was referred.

An effort was made to take up the reconsideration of the resolution voting thirty per cent. additional pay to the delegates.

Judge Cooley spoke forcibly in favor of the reconsideration, representing the evil effects such legislation will have upon the masses when voting for ratification, by demonstrating that there is no necessity for this additional pay.

Reagan, who offered the "additional pay" resolution, spoke in defense of it, in a very unparliamentary speech, in the course of which he used many personalities, and was called a liar by Waples.

The reconsideration was lost, by 24 yeas to 40 nays.

A resolution was adopted providing for a Board of Registry, consisting of seven members of the convention, whose duties are to begin as soon as the convention adjourns, who are to have entire control of the elections, so far as not to conflict with the reconstruction acts.

FROM GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, January 13.

The steamer Fosler from Brownsville brings Mexican news to the 8th.

A revolution is forming in Puebla in the interests of Ortega. Daylight robberies and kidnapping for ransom are frequent.

General Dery has resigned.

The telegraph line between San Luis and Matamoras has been begun.

Corona was sent from Greadolgoia on the 22d ultimo to put down the revolution in Sinaloa Domingo.

Rubi has been declared Governor of Mexico vice Escobedo, resigned.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, February 13.

The river is rising, with seven feet six inches in the canal. The weather is clear, with the thermometer at 42°.

FROM PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, February 13.

Weather moderating. The river is six feet eight inches in the channel and falling. Ice still running out.

FROM ALBANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 13.

In the Assembly to-day a new Metropolitan excise bill was reported, repealing the present act and vesting the power to grant licenses to sell liquor in the Mayors of New York and Brooklyn. It will be considered to-morrow.

FOREIGN.

CORK, February 13.

The riotous disturbances were renewed yesterday. Several assaults were made upon the police in different parts of the city. The authorities are taking effective measures to put a stop to these disorders.

Fortieth Congress—First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 13.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to supply vacancies in the Executive Department, in certain cases, and gave notice that he would call it up at an early day. It provides that in case of the death, resignation or absence by sickness of the head of the Executive Department, or any officer in either, whose appointment is in the head thereof, the President may authorize the head of any other executive department, or other officers, whose appointment is vested in him, with the consent of the Senate, to perform the duties of said offices, until a successor is appointed, or the disability ceases. Provided that no vacancy shall be supplied in this manner for a longer term than thirty days.

The bill to declare the bridges and road of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga railroad post routes, was passed.

The resolution to admit Mr. Thomas, of Maryland, was taken up. A substitute was offered that he cannot be permitted to take the oath of office, as is required by the Constitution of the United States, inasmuch as he allowed his minor son to leave the parental roof and serve as a rebel soldier, and furnished him with $100 to carry out his purpose, all of which was "aid, encouragement and comfort to the rebellion," which he was forbidden to give, and for which, in forbearing to make known to the proper authorities, he is guilty of treason, as defined by an existing law.

Mr. Doolittle presented a memorial signed by one thousand citizens of Alabama, protesting against negro rule, and praying for a continuance of the military government over the State. It sets forth many alleged grievances and misrepresentations (?), and concludes as follows: "Continue over us, if you will do so, your own rule by the sword. Send down among us honorable men of your own people, and of the race to which you and we belong; and, ungracious and contrary to the wise policy and institutions of the country, and tyrannous as it is, no hand will be raised among us to resist by force their authority. But do not, we implore you, abdicate your own rule over us by transferring us to the blighting, brutalizing and unnatural domination of an alien and inferior race, which has never shown any administrative capacity for a good government of even the tribes into which it has always been broken up in its native seats, and which in all ages has itself furnished slaves for all races."

HOUSE.

The House considered the bill concerning the rights of American citizens abroad.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, moved to refer it to a committee of the whole, which was rejected, and the motion of Mr. Banks, to recommit the bill and amendment to the Foreign Committee, was adopted.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Revolutionary pensions, reported a bill giving a pension of eight dollars per month to every surviving officer and enlisted man who served three months in the military service of the United States in the war of 1812, who was honorably discharged, who during the late rebellion, had not adhered to the cause of the enemy of the Government, who can take the test oath, and who are in circumstances which render them dependent on others for support. During its consideration the morning hour expired, and it went over until Tuesday next.

In the election case of the Second Congressional District of Kentucky, on the first resolution reported by the Committee on Election, that Brown was not entitled to the seat, was adopted.

Two other resolutions, ignoring the claims of Smith & Co., were recommitted.

Mr. Donnelly introduced a bill to regulate the disposal of lands which may be hereafter given to aid in the construction of railroads, which was referred.

The bill gives all such lands to the State, to be sold to actual settlers, at prices varying from $1.12 to $5 per acre, according to the distance from the railroads; the proceeds to go to the railroads, and if not sold within ten years, then to be disposed of as other public lands. The sales to settlers are to be on long time, with a view to encourage the settlement of the country. The bill embodies the views of the Committee on Public Lands. The House then adjourned.

Mr. Kemp Battle, Treasurer of North Carolina, has declined to pay the expense of the negro convention now in session.

The New York *Tribune* has informed Messrs. Julian and Chanler that if the people wanted blackguardism they could get it at a cheaper rate than $5,000 a year, mileage and stationery.

The Atlanta *Intelligencer* learns that Robert Harper, Esq., of Covington, for many years a leading member of the Georgia Legislature, and the law partner of Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, formerly of this State, committed suicide at his house a few days since.

The New York *Tribune* makes the late challenge of General Butler in Richmond, by an ex-officer of the United States army and leading Yankee Radical of the Virginia Reconstruction Convention, the text of a long homily on the hatred and wrath that still linger in the unregenerated rebel bosom.

The Camden *Herald and Eagle*, of the 25th ultimo, says: Henry Wiley, who was indicted for administering chloroform to Nancy Barker, with intent to produce such stupor of mind, and weakness of body as to prevent effectual resistance, with intent to commit a rape, was convicted of the crime, at the present term of the court, and sentenced to be hung on the 14th day of February next. It has been a statute of law of this State ever since 1838, that every person, black or white, convicted of this crime, should "be punished with death." He, who now, after fair trial by jury, and able defense by counsel, is convicted, is a negro who was guilty of the attempt on a white girl. The poor misguided fool must suffer the penalty of his folly, as any other person must do in the commission of such a crime.

On New Year's day, eight thousand Parisian workingmen and their families were turned out of their houses. They were unable to pay their rent.

The Indianola *Bulletin* announces the death of Judge J. J. Holt, formerly Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, at Lavaca, Texas, on the 1st instant. He was a brother of the famous minister of military justice, General Joseph Holt.

A crockery firm in Rock Island have put a car on the Rock Island road, loaded it with crockery, and now announce to the trade that they are prepared to deliver their goods at the railroad depot at Chicago prices, thus saving the freightage and breakage.

One of the negro members of the Georgia menagerie returned home a few days ago, to levy black mail on his constituents. He told them if they didn't contribute to his support he would have them arrested and put in the jail at Atlanta.

Poor Carlotta, by order of her physicians, is now undergoing a system of mental shocks. Startling intelligence, which heretofore was carefully kept from her, is now broken to her abruptly, and she really seems to improve under this severe treatment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager .... W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager .... [illegible]
Treasurer .... [illegible]

FRIDAY EVENING, February 14, 1868, will be presented the Grand Fairy Spectacle of the BLACK CROOK. Beautiful Parisienne Ballet Troupe. Brilliant and Gorgeous Scenery. Music, Dancing, Songs, Duets, Transformations, Marches, etc., presenting the most happy combination of wonder and delight ever witnessed.

MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Children half price.

CHANGE OF TIME—Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at quarter to eight.

Seats can be secured six days in advance.
Box Office open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m.
Tickets and Secured Seats admissable only on the night for which they are purchased.
Attentive Ushers are engaged to show visitors to their seats.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

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Under Worsham House, MEMPHIS, TENN.
Special attention given to Custom Work. feb14

Cash! Cash!

HAVE several pieces good CITY PROPERTY, part with good improvements and will sell one very low for cash. Address "A. S.," at this office. feb14

To Let.

SOME choice Offices and Lodging Rooms, (for Gentlemen only,) in the heart of the city. JOHN M. CARMACK,
feb14 15 Court street.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Knoxville, Sewanee & Alabama Coal

WE are prepared to furnish, in any quantity, either of the above Coals from the yards at the Memphis and Charleston Depot, and at Hubbard & Hasley's Cotton Shed, 125 and 127 Jefferson street. Knoxville and Alabama Coal delivered at $1 25 per barrel. The best Coal in the market. Try it. Sewanee Coal delivered at $1. Orders left at the yards and office. [illegible] & SHELTON & CO.
feb14 No. 7 Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.
THIS is to give notice that on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
JAMES N. FORREST,
Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 460 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 13th day of February, A. D. 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. feb14

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THIS is to give notice that on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
WILLIAM T. ARRINGTON,
of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 460 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 13th day of February, A. D. 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. feb14

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.
THIS is to give notice, that on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
J. W. WOLTERING,
Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 460 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tenn., before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Memphis, Tenn., 13th day of February, A. D. 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tenn.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. feb14

City Schools.

CANDIDATES for positions in the City Schools as Teachers, will be examined, at the Court Street School House,

On Monday, the 17th instant,

Commencing at nine o'clock, for Certificates of Qualification.
JAMES A. SWAIN,
Chairman of Committee on Examination.
W. Z. MITCHELL, Superintendent of City Schools. feb13

Removal.

L. SAMELSON will remove his stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc., to 308 MAIN STREET, where he will be prepared to supply his numerous friends and customers with goods in his line as cheap as they can be bought in the city. feb13

For Sale at a Bargain.

A SPLENDID SADDLE HORSE; thorough bred and very showy.
At COSTILLO'S STABLE, Union street, THIS MORNING. feb13

ST. JAMES HOTEL,

NEW ORLEANS.

PROPRIETORS:

W. A. HURD, W. F. CORKERY
New Orleans. Lately and during
the War proprietor of the "Spotswood Hotel," Richmond, Va., and formerly of the famous Mississippi river steamer, "Mary E. Keene."
Board Reduced to Three Dollars per day.
Telegraph and Railroad Ticket Offices in Hotel Rotunda. feb13

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.
UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, as the property of the defendants, viz: A parcel of land in Shelby county, Tennessee, beginning at a stake on Norris avenue, on the southeast corner of B. Shaw's tract, running north with said Shaw's and William Pearson's boundary line 22 chains to a stake; thence east 15 chains to a stake on the boundary line of Wm. M. Dunn, deceased; thence south 22 chains with said Dunn's boundary line to a stake; thence west 15 chains to the beginning, containing 33 acres. Levied on as the property of the defendants, and will be sold to satisfy the above order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. feb13

Notice.

ON and after this date no goods on storage will be insured without written instructions are received to insure.
JOHN R. MOODY & CO.
196 Front street.
February 5, 1868. feb13

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

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Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,

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GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

General Dealers in Plantation Supplies.

IN ADDITION, ALWAYS HAVE

Choice Michigan Butter, Shaker Preserves, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Lard, Choice Coffees, Extra Golden Syrup, Canned Fruits, Pickles, Sugar Cured Hams, Irish Potatoes, Hominy, Buckwheat Flour, Green and Black Teas, Breakfast Bacon, Beans, Pearl Barley.

Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.
Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to Cotton and Produce consigned to the house. ja30

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No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

WORSHAM HOUSE

Memphis, Tennessee,

GALLOWAY & ROYALL, Proprietors.

Board Reduced from $4 00 to $3 00 per Day.

WOODRUFF & CO.,

No. 179 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee,

DEALERS IN

Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Phætons Wagons,

AND ALL KINDS OF CARRIAGE MATERIAL.

Spokes, Hubs, Felloes, Shafts, Wheels, Buggy Bodies, Iron, Leather,

PAINTS AND TRIMMINGS.

Also, BUGGY AND CARRIAGE HARNESS. All of which are offered at prices to suit the times. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing.
WOODRUFF & CO.

RECEIVER'S SALE

OF

FINE FURNITURE!

THE stock of FURNITURE belonging to FLAHERTY & WESCHE,

No. 37 Union Street,

Will be sold out at private sale very cheap.
feb13 THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.

JOHN ROBINSON'S

MAMMOTH CIRCUS

AND

EGYPTIAN CARAVAN,

AT MEMPHIS,
Commencing Friday, Feb. 14, 1868,
ON THE BLUFF—BETWEEN COURT AND MADISON STREETS.

PERFORMANCE Day and Evening. Doors open at 1 and 6½ o'clock p.m. Performance 2 and 7 o'clock p.m.
Admission 50 cents; half tickets 25 cents.
Magnificent Procession—the most Grand and Imposing ever seen in Memphis, February 14th, at 10 a.m. feb11

GLAZED SASH, DOORS & BLINDS

At Prices to suit the times. All orders in our line filled promptly and faithfully.
W. T. SWANWICK & CO.,
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RESTAURANT,

No. 36 North Court Street, Memphis, Tenn.
KEEP on hand all the delicacies as well as the substantials of the season, which are served up for customers in good style by first-class cooks, and at rates to suit these hard times. ja8

J. W. DICKINSON, DR. R. F. DICKINSON
Formerly Reid & Dickinson. Late Surgeon C. S. A.
W. W. WILLIAMS,
Madison county, Tennessee.

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Cotton Factors, General Commission

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Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
We have no cotton of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNNECESSARY LOSS IN WEIGHT, A THING WE HAVE HAD TO SUBMIT TO HERETOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.
Usual commissions charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed. feb13

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233 1-2

I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the Clay Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.
feb1 H. B. PACKER, Coal Dealer.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.
THIS is to give notice that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
CLIFTON RODES SHERARD,
of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 460 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 12th day of February, A. D. 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. feb13

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.
THIS is to give notice that on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
N. B. FORREST,
of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 460 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 13th day of February, A. D. 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
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By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. feb13

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.
THIS is to give notice that on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
JULIUS FREID,
of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 460 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 13th day of February, A. D. 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
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By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. feb13

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.
THIS is to give notice that on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
DAVID FRANK,
of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 460 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 13th day of February, A. D. 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. feb13

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.
THIS is to give notice that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
ALBERT BUCK,
Of Brownsville, in the county of Haywood and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 460 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 7th day of February, A. D. 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. feb11

DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

FRIDAY, : : : : : FERUBARY 14, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	[illegible] P.M.	[illegible] P.M
Corinth and Grand Junction Accommodation, Daily	[illegible] P.M.	10:00 A.M
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	[illegible] A.M.	[illegible] P.M

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 275 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	[illegible] P.M.	4:20 P.M
Sardis Accommodation	10:30 A.M	1:30 P.M
Freight	3:15 P.M.	[illegible] A.M

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 23 hours and 50 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	[illegible] P.M.	[illegible] P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	[illegible] P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 287½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. [illegible], Postmaster.

REGISTRATION PAPERS ARRIVED.—The registration papers arrived last night, and probably the Register of voters will open his office to-morrow. We implore all our fellow-citizens, who are entitled to certificates, to apply without delay.

FINED.—Catherine Coleman was fined ten dollars for assaulting Mary Philips, by Esquire Gleeson, on yesterday.

AMPUTATED.—Constable W. L. Porter, who was shot some weeks since at his residence, by some unknown parties, had his arm amputated by Dr. Joe E. Lynch. He is in a fair way of recovery.

RECOVERING.—John Cunningham, who was shot by Jack Winters, is rapidly recovering, the wound being pronounced not to be a fatal one by his attending physician.

HOUSE ENTERED.—The house of Dr. McMillan, No. 100 Madison street, was entered on Wednesday night, through the back windows, and several articles carried off. It is supposed that a former servant, lately discharged, was the burglar and thief.

LARCENY.—James Sanover was arrested on yesterday by the police for attempting to steal a mule, the property of O. B. Parker, Esq. The mule was recovered, and upon examination the accused was discharged, the proof not being sufficient to warrant his detention.

John M. Carmack, Esq., of this city, has been admitted and qualified to practice in the United States Circuit and District Courts at Little Rock, so that he is in a position to prosecute claims against bankrupts in Arkansas, and other matters within the jurisdiction of those courts.

THE RAPE CASE—TWO ARRESTS.—Yesterday morning we mentioned that an outrage had been committed upon the person of a French woman on Union avenue. The police have arrested two negroes charged with being accessories to the foul crime. Their names are Lott Alexander and Tom Smith. They are at present confined in the Station house, and will have a hearing in a day or two.

POCKET PICKING.—On Tuesday night, while a gentleman was purchasing a ticket at the office of the New Memphis Theater, he felt some one from behind pressing heavily against him. Turning rapidly, he discovered a hand half way in his pocket. The thief, a stylish looking young man, rushed from the Theater, but was captured by the young gentleman, and handed over to the police. He gave his name as Henry Wilson. He will have an examination in a few days.

The following well known gentlemen are at the Gayoso House: General F. S. Featherston, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Major Van H. Manning, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Judge J. W. Watson, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Colonel J. M. Scruggs, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Major L. P. Cooper, Panola county, Mississippi; Colonel W. T. Bartley, New Orleans; David L. Moore, Huntsville, Alabama; J. W. Polk, Independence, Missouri.

General Negley, United States army, is at the Overton Hotel.

C. P. Atmore, passenger agent at Louisville, for the Bellefontaine railroad, was in the city yesterday.

A GOOD JOKE ON THE CHANCERY CLERK.—A day or two since there appeared in the legal reports a notice that in a certain cause the Clerk and Master was ordered to loan out money. The order was to loan money to one of the parties to the suit, during the pendency of the same. Next morning over fifty applicants presented themselves to the Clerk and Master, offering the best of real estate security for the money. They were deeply chagrined when they were informed by the polite official that the rule in chancery practice did not permit the Clerk and Master to do a banking business or become a money broker. After taking one chancery lesson, they departed—sold. Hereafter, when such a notice appears in the legal report, we suggest that it should be understood in a Pickwickian sense. A court of chancery is not the place to borrow money.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.—A meeting of the Conservative citizens of the Eighth ward was held last night, in a store opposite the market on Poplar street. Mr. Holmes, Vice President of the Eighth Ward Democratic club, occupied the chair. Enthusiastic and stirring speeches were delivered by Colonel Monsarrat, Colonel L. J. Dupree, Captain Hitzfeld and other prominent speakers, discussing with ability the political issues of the day. At the conclusion of the meeting a motion was unanimously carried to adjourn until Monday next, at half past seven o'clock, when prominent speakers will be invited to address the meeting.

MATHEMATICAL.—Professor J. D. Andrews, of New York, who is meeting with fine success in teaching our citizens his new and rapid mercantile, mathematical course, consisting of interest, percentage, and short multiplication, and the multiplication of fractional numbers, etc., has instructed us in the same, which, for brevity, simplicity and rapidity of operation, far surpasses any other that we have ever examined, and would be valuable to business men in general. The Professor will remain in the city for some time, and may be found at the Overton Hotel.

ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Between eight and nine o'clock on Tuesday night an affray, which will probably prove fatal to one of the parties concerned, occurred near the corner of Main and Jackson streets. From what we can learn of the unfortunate affair, it seems that Jack Winters became involved in a controversy with Thomas Gorman, which resulted in Gorman knocking Winters down with a slungshot. Winters arose, drew a pistol and fired at Gorman, who retreated. He again fired, missing Gorman, the ball taking effect on John Cunningham, entering his left side, and inflicting what is deemed a mortal wound. Winters was arrested and taken to the Adams street station house. Cunningham was conveyed home; his attending physician, Dr. Lynch, giving it as his opinion that the wound was mortal.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MEETING.—At a meeting of the citizens of the Seventeenth Civil District, of Shelby county, at McConnell's Chapel, on the 8th day of February, to elect two delegates to the Convention, to be held at Memphis, on the 14th day of this month, to nominate county officers,

On motion of Captain J. E. Douglass, J. Massey, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Mr. E. M. Worsham, appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained,

On motion of M. Stout, Esq., J. Massey and P. G. Rootes, were nominated as delegates, and unanimously elected.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Conservative papers of the city of Memphis.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. MASSEY, Chairman.

E. M. WORSHAM, Secretary.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: I respond most cordially to the card in your paper yesterday, regarding the present incumbent of the office of Tax Collector.

I have known Mr. Philip Garvin for twenty years, and in all his relations has been uniformly a kind, noble hearted man. He has been Tax Collector for the last two years, and has conducted his official duties in the most exemplary manner. A worthy successor to those faithful predecessors, Fells and Powel, than whom no better ever filled that or any other office.

Mr. Garvin's efficiency, faithfulness and integrity are unimpeachable. His familiarity with this office cannot be improved by any successor; and too fast rotation is a sore curse to the body politic. He is deservedly popular, and with his large personal influence will add greatly to the success of the cause. He should be nominated and elected; otherwise the services of a faithful public officer will be a serious loss to our county and the State. Give him a fair chance, and he must be and will be elected. Without invidious distinction, Philip Garvin is the man for Tax Collector.

AN OLD MEMPHIAN.

CONVENTION.

RALLY CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS.

At twelve o'clock m. to-day, at the Greenlaw Opera Hall, the Conservative Democrats of Shelby county will assemble in convention, to nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing March election. Let all delegates come untrammeled, and let all prejudice or personal partiality be merged into a universal desire and determination to nominate the most available, and at the same time man whose position and past history identified them as active and zealous advocates of the great principles of the Conservative Democratic party.

Beware of new proselytes whose adherence and affiliation dates only with the great and glorious victory achieved in the late municipal election. Remember the men who have battled for the success of the party in its inception and have made it what it is, and let us not cast pearls before swine, but reward the faithful for without which no party can prosper or achieve success. Let us have harmony and concert of action, and let each aspirant who fails to receive a nomination not only surrender the field but yield an earnest and faithful support to the nominees. Let there be no conflict because of nationality or locality, but let the foreigner, the native, the city and country forget all else save the good and success of the party. If the strongest and best man hails from the city or from the country, let him receive the nomination, regardless of his immediate locality, so he be tried and true. Be true to your principles, be true to our party, and be true to yourselves, and "there is no such word as fail."

AFFRAY ON COURT STREET.

A Lawyer and a Witness Exchange Several Shots.

During the argument of the case of the State vs. P. R. Peyton in the Circuit Court on Tuesday, Mr. John Hallum, counsel of the defendant, took occasion to comment in severe terms upon the testimony given in the case by Mr. John Cowdin, one of the witnesses for the State. Yesterday morning a bitter personal card from Mr. Cowdin appeared in the papers, denouncing Mr. Hallum in strong terms. The parties met at the north east corner of Court and Second streets about half past twelve o'clock on yesterday, when some words passed and the firing commenced. Several shots were fired by each party, and fortunately the firing was bad, neither of the gentlemen being hit. During the morning of yesterday the matter was generally discussed and the meeting predicted and looked for. Such meetings on the public streets should by all means be avoided by belligerents, and conservators of the peace should have prevented that which was so generally believed would take place. Innocent persons generally suffer from wild pistol practice on the streets, and if such things cannot be avoided, a trip to Arkansas or the neighboring territory of Mississippi would, to our mind, be a better way of settling a personal difficulty. Both the gentlemen were arrested and required to give bonds to keep the peace. The affair, as it now stands, amounts to nothing more than shooting within the limits of the corporation, for which the parties will no doubt be fined.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—The grand spectacle called the "Black Crook" was again presented last evening to an overflowing house. The gorgeous spectacle is well worthy of the patronage it is receiving. Nothing like it has ever appeared before upon the boards of the New Memphis. The march of the Amazons was splendidly gotten up, and the effect was bewildering. The dancing by the ladies of the ballet was decidedly good. The last scene called the "Shower of Pearls" is a scene taken from fairy land itself. We bespeak for the "Black Crook" a long run, and one that will put money in the purse of manager Thompson, which he deserves for producing this spectacle as he has done regardless of expense. The "Black Crook" again to-night.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—Through the kind appreciation of our friends we are constantly adding long lists of names to our subscription books. Within the last day or two we have enrolled the following new subscribers. We merely publish them, to show the estimation in which the AVALANCHE is held by all classes of people. Amongst the number we are gratified to see the names of many Northern men, who have come amongst us for the true purpose of identifying themselves with us, as good citizens, and not as carpet-bag bummers, seeking office only, and such spoils as they can gather by extortion from the hard earnings of an already overtaxed and oppressively burdened people. To such we accord every meed of praise, and most heartily bid welcome. To such the AVALANCHE extends the right hand of fellowship; and however severe it may be against the reckless, corrupt adventurers, they must never consider themselves included in the list of those it feels itself in duty bound to denounce and condemn.

Colonel Chandler,	W Joyce,
C T Smith,	E McDonald,
G Lemmon,	Joseph Sanford,
Jacob Beures,	J Sigler,
Mrs Ryan,	Morris Shumaker,
W Farnham,	A Caldwell,
J D Holmes,	D C Klenck,
P Twohig,	Bender & Heinrich,
A Saux,	Herring & Allen,
A Weil,	M Hammer,
F Heinniger,	Daniel Wood,
E C Eddings,	S Stewart,
M Maloney,	Mr Codey,
C N Robinson,	J Banfil,
Michael Daniel,	Andrew Bunker,
Mrs McCormick,	Mrs. Anna Chambers
Enoch Ainsley,	Ketchum
J S Dyer,	J L Sharpe,
W Ellis,	J K Bates,
J C Quinlan,	John Dunn,
Martin Dwyer,	Charles Fox,
H P Snowden,	J B Baker,
James Williams,	William McFarland,
John Welch,	J King (col'd),
Mrs Bogart,	P Hugo,
Orphan Asylum,	J S Galloway,
William Calhoun,	C Flynn,
P Hammell,	P Dupuy,
Peter Devoto,	Louis Araga,
C A Lamberg,	Mrs Anna Wood,
R C Moore,	Dr S M Wheaton,
T Rabenstein,	T M Gleeson,
P Fitzpatrick,	Thos Fleming,
C C Burke,	Henry Teague,
T M Sommers,	Wm Costello,
Wm Brown,	P Hemmiger,
T J Girrardeau,	J N Moon,
J M Palmer,	(74)

DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO.—We call the attention of the public to the card of those sterling merchants and gentlemen, Dickinson, Williams & Co. The firm is composed of J. W. Dickinson, W. W. Williams and Dr. B. F. Dickinson—their business, that of cotton factors and general commission and produce merchants, at 210 Front street. Mr. W. W. Williams has lately been associated in the firm. These gentlemen can be relied upon by the public as possessing superior business qualifications, and will give general satisfaction to those intrusting business in their hands. See their card in another part of the paper.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Much is daily said and written in connection with the coming election. Our street corners are crowded with sharp and penetrating delegates prying into available resources. A certain class of men, who lay loose, like Micawber "for something to turn up," and as seasons revolve are ever open for political preferment and the enjoyment of office. These gentlemen, familiarly known as "candidates," can be recognized as "the right man in the right place;" calls loudly on himself through the papers, and with the same pen modestly accepts, with a supplement that the "head and heart are in the right place." Others, "present incumbents," are lauded for their courtesy, attention to business, popularity and general capacity. This latter class, we are firm in the faith that they are their biographers, and hence should secure the weight it deserves. And must men be continued in office because they are courteous or have done their duty? Must an office holder be put in possession of a legacy, or secure an annuity because he has discharged the duties confided to him. A due consideration for the rights of our fellow man ought, in all charity, to influence this class in, even, a partial recognition of the claims of others, and if the position or office has been productive of means, it should be husbanded for other and better purposes than in expending it for securing perpetual positions for themselves, to the exclusion of others, who it would be safe to presume would discharge the office duties with as much "courtesy" and bring to bear on the community as much talent and capacity. The wise legislators, the fathers of the Republic, have established a very laudable precedent, "rotation in office." This is the grand dogma of Democracy, of Republican principles, and when the packing of conventions, like [illegible] juries is resorted to, we must fall back on the original source—the masses. Fair play, gentlemen; keep your money in your pockets, it may come useful after awhile.

HAL PATRICK.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: We would most earnestly urge the claims of Washington Bond as a suitable candidate to be nominated for County Trustee. He is an old citizen, every way qualified, thoroughly identified with the party, and his great popularity would make him a most efficient candidate. If nominated, he will receive the cordial support of the COUNTRY PEOPLE.

BULLY JIMMIE BINGHAM, BAH.

Oh! boys, dear, did you never hear of bully Jimmie Bingham, man,
He's always on the sharp look out for what a chance may bring him, man,
He'd de'rted my cause, and I don't know how to bring him man,
Again to my side, so I'll sit down and cry.
It distresses me greatly to know that I've been sold again,
Knocked down at public auction, though I never hope to gain
A dollar or a dime to plaster or to sooth my pain;
No, no; I've nothing left me but to sit down and cry.

Ah, well do I remember when our fickle friendship first began;
He puffed me in his paper, and he swore I was the only man
Was fit to rule the city in the good, old, glorious, grabbing plan,
And said I must be Mayor—but that's all in my eye.
And how he purr'd around me, like hungry cat that longs for cream,
And mewed into my anxious ear the notion of another scheme,
From which the loaves and fishes were bound to follow in a stream,
From the city scrip and bonds that we'd all salted by.

And then we spread our gospel to cunning little sharper, Hill,
And took into our council demurely pious shaver, Hill;
They told me to croak "frog," and I'd quickly opposition kill,
And make the stupid Aldermen before me to fly.
Now, what could they mean, man, or what have they been driving at?
I've "frogged," and "vaporal," till I'm sick and tired, and blind as any bat,
Yet the contumacious daddies have tripped me up and laid me flat,
To bear their sorrowful laughter, while I can but cry,

Oh, what can I do now, since Jimmie's proved so cruel, man?
Compared with him old Nick himself would be a perfect jewel man,
Though heaping on my gray pate an extra charge of fuel, man,
For numerous peccadilloes which I've done on the sly.
I'm bound to repent, and give over all my knowing tricks,
If you'll deal gently with me, and only give me time to fix
A thing or two I've planted, for vengeance on these rotten sticks;
Yes I'll pay my bonds and taxes, and then valiantly—cry.

"OLD TOP."

[Come again, "Old Top," and when out of provender drop in, and you shall have a big chew of the natural leaf.]

Second Ward Meeting.

At a meeting of the Conservative citizens of the Second ward, held February 6, 1868, to appoint delegates to the County Convention, to be held on the 14th instant, Messrs. Wm. Chase, Martin Reynolds, John Duttlinger and Ed. Keirnan were chosen as delegates, and Messrs. E. Marshall, P. F. Sullivan, Thos. Madden and J. M. Graves selected as alternates.

On motion, E. Marshall, B. D. Nabers, C. Curtis, P. F. Sullivan and Thos. Madden were selected as a Ward Executive Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

D. F. GOODYEAR, Chairman.

C. CURTIS, Secretary.

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—Nothing special set for to-day. Court meets at the usual hour this morning.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—The case of Angelo Marre commenced on yesterday. Six jurors were obtained. The other six will probably be selected to-day. Several days will be consumed in the trial of this case. Attachments were issued on yesterday against defaulting jurors.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge, etc.*—The jury in the case of the State vs. P. R. Peyton, returned a verdict of not guilty. On yesterday Louis Herren, negro, charged with larceny, was placed on trial. A verdict was probably rendered at a late hour last night. The criminal docket will continue to be called to-day.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*—The orders and decrees entered on yesterday were as follows:

Wright vs Mitchell; bill dismissed.
[illegible] vs Boone; time to appeal extended.
Keel vs Keel; order to pay money.
Pritchard vs Graves; decretal order.
Schabel vs Moore; report of Clerk and Master confirmed.
Torian vs Horton; demurrer sustained.

To-day will be motion day. The clerk will call the roll of solicitors, commencing with letter Y.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.*—The cases set for trial to-day are:

[illegible] Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis vs Noll.
[illegible] Same vs Quinlan.
[illegible] Same vs [illegible].
[illegible] Same vs Fossier.
[illegible] Same vs Hanley.
[illegible] Same vs Wolf.
[illegible] Same vs Church.
[illegible] Same vs Nagle.
[illegible] Same vs Dixon.
7[illegible] Kennedy vs Herron.
[illegible] Same vs Same.
[illegible] Same vs Same.
670 Brinkley vs Wiggins.
[illegible] Hobb vs Leavitt et al.
7[illegible] Hening, administrator, vs Jerry et al.
A. B.
1290 Burr & Co vs Laski et al.
1291 Vernon vs Marshal.

All cases on writs of inquiry will be heard after the above cases shall have been disposed of. Attorneys will have to refer to their own dockets in regard to these cases.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—The following petitions are incorrect, and no warrant will be issued until corrected: Paine, McConnell & Grove, George C. Patillo, Jacob Greenwald, James W. Proudfit, John R. Jones, E. P. Churchwell and M. Bae.

In the following cases a balance is due under the late order of the District Court requiring $100 to be deposited in all cases, and no warrant will be issued till the order is complied with: Matthew Bridges, R. M. Roberts, W. Bowls, W. H. Owen, Thomas J. Warr, William Walker, Jacob Steinkuhl and W. N. Hill.

The following cases are incorrect, and also owe a balance under the above order: James H. McClure, Henry Green, Augustus Sadler, J. R. Peyton, J. R. Flemming and Thaddeus Wilson.

Warrants will be issued on all the above so soon as the difficulties are removed.

Petitioners will take notice that the Clerk will not refer cases to the Register until the $100 is paid.

In the Superior Court, general term, of Cincinnati, before Judges Fox, Stiver and Taft, the following case was argued on appeal:

Brown & Co. vs. Mott & Co.—This case was before the Court on writ of error. The opinion was announced by Judge Taft.

A package of goods had been purchased by Mott & Co., in New York, and shipped by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, all rail, to Cincinnati, and on its arrival at Cincinnati was immediately forwarded by Brown & Co. to Memphis, and on the way was lost.

Brown & Co. claim they were merely agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and were not liable for the loss.

The Court had little to do in the case, taking the agreed statement of facts as true. It was agreed that the goods were shipped to Mott & Co. at Cincinnati, without naming a consignee, and that Brown & Co., without instructions or authority from the owners, forwarded the goods on a steamer, and they were lost. When that is admitted, it does not relieve Brown & Co. to say they were agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The judgment of the Court at special term, which was in favor of Mott & Co., is affirmed.

ALABAMA COAL.—We have given the Alabama coal a thorough trial in our office, using it in the engine room and also in the stoves, and we believe it to be equal in every respect to the Pittsburg coal. We hope that arrangements will be made soon to throw large quantities of it on this market, and that it may in the course of another season supplant the Pittsburg coal entirely. It is the duty of Southern men to develop the resources of the South, to build up Southern institutions, and to keep their money here at home. Southern men have patronized the North so long in buying necessaries, comforts and luxuries, that they look with distrust upon every Southern enterprise that looks to the advancement of Southern interests. The time is fast coming when we will rely on the North for nothing whatever, and our people may as well now take heed of these "coming events" which "cast their shadows before." This coal can be obtained of Asa Shelton, Cooper Block, Monroe street, and we hope every man in town will send in his order and give the coal a fair trial.

FINE BOOTS.—A good fitting boot is a luxury. To obtain such, call on Captain Miller, No. 219 Main street, and you will be pleased with his work. He also keeps ladies' and childrens' shoes of every quality.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—Strayed or stolen one small bay mare; small star in forehead, short mane, one hind fetlock slightly swollen. The above reward will be paid for her delivery at John C. Hill & Co.'s warehouse, on Court street.

SOMETHING NEW.—That there is something new and inductive to be met with every day, is the truth. Such was the fact when we entered the saloon of Joe Boro (to be known hereafter as Boro's saloon, on Jefferson street, No. 43, under the old Eldorado billiard saloon,) last evening. We found everything that money could make pleasing to the eye on every hand. We certainly can recommend the "Boro" as a place of resort to find the best liquors the market affords. We are satisfied and convinced that "Joe" knows what is good and beneficial for every one to take. "Boro's" will be the place hereafter. Our friend "Boro" will give a free lunch to-morrow that will suit the taste of the most fastidious epicure, and he respectfully invites the public to attend, free of all charge. We say to all lovers of good eating and drinking, to go to "Boro's," No. 43 Jefferson street, to-morrow. 1w

Jo. Locke, the popular newsdealer, 22 Jefferson street has for sale the Southern Home Journal, Last Sensation, Dime Illustrated, Courier Des Etats Unis, National Free Mason, Mercury, Harper's Bazar, Round Table, Die Welt, German Leslie, Saturday Night and late dailies from everywhere.

NOTICE.—The entire stock of Ragland Bros., No. 319 Main street, will be sold at Eastern cost, for cash, until the 15th of February.

1d E. E. CLARKE, Assignee.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodsm

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the facsimile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 441 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada.

Clothing can be purchased less than New York cost from Drake & Co., No. 277 Main street. 1w

CHEAP CLOTHING.—Colonel W. L. Maxwell has removed the Waggener stock of clothing from 274 Second street, to 278 on same street, in the store occupied by Mrs. Jno. B. Gatti. These goods are bound to be sold within the next forty days. Call if you want bargains. We are determined to undersell any house in the city. 3t

We must close out our entire stock of clothing and furnishing goods by March 1st. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. 1w

Attend the great auction sale at Reid & Bro.'s, 15½ Jefferson street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday eveneining at seven o'clock to continue until their entire stock of clothing, cloths, cassimeres, vestings and finishing goods is closed out. Private sale during day. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. A. S. ROBINSON,
fe7 1w Auctioneer.

Superior quality of linen shirts, at greatly reduced prices, at Drake & Co.'s 1w

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, February 14.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather mild and pleasant. The river is falling steadily, with eleven feet on the bars. The Ohio is rising, from Cincinnati down, with six feet in the canal and eight feet on the bars in the lower Ohio. The river is full of heavy, running ice from Cincinnati to Paducah. The river between Cairo and St. Louis continues blocked. White river is receding slowly, with six feet on the bars to Augusta. The Arkansas remains at low tide, with twenty-eight inches on the bars.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Luminary, Cairo.
St. Patrick, Evansville.
Pauline Carroll, New Orleans,
Indiana, New Orleans.
Natoma, St. Francis river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer General Quitman, New Orleans,
Luminary, New Orleans,
Pauline Carroll, Cairo.
Indiana, Louisville.

IN PORT.

Steamers Gleaner, Natoma, Des Arc, St. Patrick.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf was fair with several boats in port receiving and discharging.

Tonnage for the Ohio river is scarce, with 4,000 bales of cotton awaiting shipment East.

The General Quitman cleared for New Orleans last evening with a good trip, including 3,500 sacks of corn, 700 bales of cotton and a large list of passengers.

The Luminary passed down yesterday morning for New Orleans.

The Nick Longworth is due from the Ohio.

The Richmond will be down on Saturday.

Navigation in the Ohio is quite precarious on account of the heavy running ice. This mild weather will soon make it disappear.

Among the list of passengers bound South on the Quitman last evening was Mr. C. P. Atmore, the efficient and gentlemanly passenger agent of the Bellefontaine railway line, Captain W. M. Cluskey, and Mr. Wells, clerk of the Florence Traber.

The towboat Bee passed up Wednesday night with a tow of empty barges.

The splendid light draught steamer Gleaner is rapidly filling up for the Arkansas, and will leave promptly to-day at four p.m. for Little Rock and all way points on the Arkansas and Mississippi. She laid over for some orders, but will get off this evening. She has superb passenger accommodations, and is the regular United States mail packet. Captain Rube Haines commands, with Mr. Paterson in charge of the office.

The Indiana arrived from New Orleans yesterday morning with a fair cargo for the Ohio. She added here 750 bales of cotton, and cleared for Louisville at six p.m.

The Legal Tender is up for New Orleans at five p.m.

The St. Patrick reports the ice quite heavy in the lower Ohio. She passed the Emperor at Haynesville building a crib. The ice was gorged at Hogg's Point, and she had hard work to break through it.

The Pauline Carroll passed up yesterday for Cairo, with a fair trip.

The Mississippi was to have left Cairo to-day for New Orleans.

The Ohio is rising from Cincinnati to Evansville, with the tributaries pouring in moderately.

The Gold Finch and Rose Hambleton, from this port bound to Cincinnati, with cargoes of cotton, were at Evansville on Tuesday, being undecided whether to reship and turn back, or proceed on their voyage.

The breaking up of the ice at Cincinnati, as we learn from the *Commercial*, caused much alarm among the boats, damaging the Delaware, Starlight and Bertha. The latter had a number of stationary fenders broken, a portion of the larboard guard crushed in to the hull, and several barrels of oil destroyed, and some of her merchandize damaged. The heavy ice knocked a hole in one of Booth's barges, above the water line. It is laden principally with cotton, for Parkersburg, and lies below the foot of Main street. The ice crowded the barge down against the corner of the Maysville wharfboat.

The Natoma, in charge of Billy Fields, leaves to-day at five p.m., for St. Francis river. Stack Lee assists Billy in the office.

The Liberty No. 2 is the regular White river mail packet. She will be in port to-day to receive freight.

Almost a tragedy occurred on the Major Anderson Tuesday evening, at Louisville. Mr. McCormack, inventor of the Automatic Fireman, now being placed on the Anderson, was accidentally poisoned by eating a piece of bread and butter covered with arsenic, left in the pantry by the watchman. By prompt application, the poison was counteracted, and he is considered out of danger.

The St. Patrick arrived yesterday morning from Evansville with a full cargo of corn, flour, etc., and was to have returned last night with 1,200 bales of cotton. She gets at Haile's Point 250 bales. She had also a good passenger trip. Mr. Frank Bankamith, a well known Ohio river clerk, has taken charge of the office. Captain Archer and Frank Bankamith are a full team, and will undoubtedly do well with the St. Patrick.

Our friend Dick Appel appeared in a new role last night. Instead of fulfilling his engagement at the Varieties, in a pantomime with Miss Helen DeVere, he made his *debut* in another part of the city, astride of a billy goat, which was branded C. P. and O. K.

Mr. Frank Smith, an estimable gentleman, who is known on the Mississippi river as one of the most popular stewards, has fitted up a fine set of rooms in New Orleans, for the entertainment of steamboatmen and his many friends. His house is designated "The Hole in the Wall." A fine reading room is attached to the building, where the AVALANCHE, Cincinnati *Enquirer*, Louisville *Courier*, and several other papers, will be found on file.

The St. Patrick was unable to get her cotton on board last night, but will leave this morning at ten a.m. for Cairo and Evansville. She has superior accommodations. Captain J. B. Archer, a popular and competent steamboatman, commands, with Frank Bankamith and Bill Dutton in charge of the office.

The fine packet Gleaner will most positively leave this evening at four o'clock for Helena, Delta, Laconia, Concordia, Beulah, Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith. Send your freight at packet rates.

The Silver Moon will be in port to-morrow from Cincinnati.

The Des Arc lays over at this port until Tuesday next.

The Louisville *Courier*, of Wednesday, says: The river was rising rather fast yesterday morning, but more slowly in the evening, with five feet five inches water in the canal by the mark at dusk. Since our last report, forty-eight hours, it had risen seventeen inches at the head of the falls, and fully four feet at the foot of the falls, at Portland. The weather was warm Saturday night and Sunday morning, with steady rains falling, but at noon Sunday the rain turned into a snow storm, the snow falling to the depth of an inch or two, followed by hard freezing weather Sunday night and yesterday. The thermometer all day yesterday was ranging from 28 to 30°, and it was freezing cold at night.

On the falls last evening there were 3½ feet water in the pass down the Indian chute, and rising.

The gorge along the lower Ohio have all broke loose, and navigation is fully resumed, with a rapid rise in all the tributaries, and fully twelve feet water out over the Portland bar.

The unequalled Frank Pargoud is now nearly completed, and only awaits the tide and her outfit to start South on her first trip. If the river continues to rise she will leave this port on Sunday next for New Orleans. Captain Tobin is determined to go as soon as the falls are navigable for his clipper, as he is anxious to have her at work on the Ouachita. She is the most complete cotton and passenger packet ever built, and her owners and builders think she can't be beat.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, February 14, 1868.

The money market is working very close, with no apparent ease in the market. Currency is scarce with an insufficient amount of it in financial circles to move cotton or assist in general trade. The Banks are discounting very little paper, while collections are hard to make and merchants are compelled to renew their obligations. A general distrust prevails in financial circles. On or before the first of March, at which time a large amount of paper will mature and the strength of our Banks will be tested. We trust the crisis is over and hope to see confidence restored in financial and commercial circles.

GOLD—In New York opened at 141⅜ and closed at 140¾. The market here was quiet with the premium rates ruling at 139@139.

SILVER—Quiet and steady: buying at 130@132.

EXCHANGE—Is scarce, buying at ½c. off, and selling at par to ¼c. off.

CITY SCRIP—Dull and quiet, with very little doing in the market. Dealers are offering 46@48c., and holding at 50@52c.

POLICE SCRIP—Is steady; buying at 55@56, and selling at 58@60.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are dull and nominal; buying 60c, and selling at 65.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, February 14, 1868.

Business in commercial circles yesterday was quiet, with a small jobbing trade doing in the general market. The weather was mild and pleasant and the city was thronged with pedestrians. Though there is not much business doing the city presents a lively appearance. Mess pork firm with small receipts and little on the market; other meats are in demand with prices stiff. The Silver Moon is due to-day from Cincinnati with large consignments of pork, corn, groceries and western products. We noticed yesterday a large number of planters in the city in hunt of labor, and were making preparations to plant this season on a small scale. The New Orleans *Times*, of Tuesday, in speaking of cotton, says the advance in cotton in England is due to the decreasing stocks, the ever immutable laws of supply and demand. The stocks of manufactured goods have greatly declined the past three months. The opening and extension of railroads in India are adding to an increased demand for British manufacturers. Further, they are in England taking into consideration that there will be very little cotton raised in the United States or the Southern territories. Consequently the staple is more in favor than for many months past. Whether it is premature to talk, that if cotton advances above twenty cents, it will not be dangerous for general investment, those deeply concerned can judge. We think, however, that dealers in exchange will be very chary of taking largely of bills based above twenty cents—to which figures prices are now approximating—though paper money is given in payment.

Notwithstanding the many predictions that Southern cotton or American, was to be deprived of its influence, the recent transactions and large sales weekly in Liverpool, do not sustain those views. What effects a crop of only one million of bales in the United States may have, cannot be anticipated at this time.

The railways in India are being extended daily. The most prominent East India railway paid last year 4¾ per cent. The following extract from the London money market review shows to what extent the East India railroads will influence the consumption of cotton goods, as well as facilitating the production of the raw article to an unlimited extent. The recent advance in the value of the staple will encourage the planting in India and from all advices there will be a larger extent of ground planted for cotton in India the next season than ever before.

While the British government is extending aid and sending material in the maintenance of millions of pounds sterling in hard money, the United States government—the so-called Congress at Washington—are repudiating donations of some few millions of acres of swamp lands or sand tracks, worth on an average fifty cents to one dollar per acre, and some not worth the trouble of entering, and under a kind of pretence the United States government proposes to loan a few bushels of corn meal with a little pork, to aid in raising a few bales of cotton.

We have not heard of any engagements on the part of planters to avail of the offers of the negro bureau at Washington. It is hoped our planters have received a lesson long to be remembered, and will hereafter divide their pursuits. If there had not been over one hundred thousand bales of cotton prepared for last year in the lower Mississippi valley, and corn potatoes and wheat substituted, the country connected with our city would have been far better off.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firm but quiet, with holders asking rates above buyers views. Transactions for the day were limited on account of the scarcity of currency. Holders offered freely but asked full prices; buyers operated with caution. Sales for the day comprise 450 bales; middling 18½@18¾; strict middling, 18@18½; low middling, 18¼@18½; good ordinary, 17½@17¾. The New York market ruled firm with holders asking ¼ to ½ cent higher rates; it closed firm at previous days quotations. The Liverpool market closed firm and active, with sales of 15,000 bales; uplands, 8¾; Orleans, 8¾; sales of uplands to arrive, 8⅞d. The market here closed firm at the following quotations:

Ordinary	16 @17
Good Ordinary	[illegible]
Low Middling	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]
Strict Middling	[illegible]
Good Middling	[illegible]

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, February 13, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867	1,080
Received to-day	2,262
Received previously	194,575—196,835
	198,915
Exported to-day	1,332
Exported previously	171,982—173,315
Stock on hand	24,600

General Market.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Firm with a fair demand and small receipts; superfine, $[illegible]; X $10 00@10 50; XX $11 50@12 00; XXX $12 50@[illegible]; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

HAY—Dull and heavy, with the supply equal to the requirements; jobbing at $[illegible] ⅌ ton.

CORN—Firm and steady with a fair demand and light receipts; shelled choice white and yellow jobbing at [illegible]c. ⅌ bushel; ear [illegible]c. ⅌ bushel.

CORN MEAL—Quiet and steady, selling from store at $4 50@[illegible] ⅌ bbl.

BRAN—Firm with little on the market; selling at $[illegible] ⅌ ton.

MESS PORK—Firm with a fair demand, and a small stock on hand jobbing at $25 00 ⅌ bbl; rump, $[illegible] ⅌ bbl.

BACON—Clear sides firm and steady at 14@14½c; shoulders, 11[illegible].

BULK MEATS—In fair supply; clear sides, 13@13½c; clear rib sides, [illegible]; rib sides, [illegible]; shoulders, 10@10½c.

LARD—Firm with light receipts and a fair demand; keg leaf, [illegible]; tierces, 13@13½c.

OATS—Steady with a small trade doing; jobbing at [illegible]c. ⅌ bushel.

POULTRY—Chickens dull at $2 [illegible]@3 00; turkeys, $[illegible] ⅌ dozen.

EGGS—[illegible]c. ⅌ dozen.

BAGGING—India bagging, [illegible]c; machine, [illegible]c; hand, nominal.

BUTTER—Choice western butter, [illegible]c; good, [illegible]c.

CHEESE—Western reserve cheese, 15@16c; English dairy, 17@18c; factory, 18@18c.

COFFEE—Rio coffee, [illegible]c; Java, [illegible]c.

FISH—Mackerel, No. 1 kits, $3 75@4 00; No. 2, $[illegible]; No. 3, $[illegible].

MOLASSES—Louisiana molasses 80c@$1 00 ⅌ gal., in barrels.

[illegible]—Firm at $[illegible] ⅌ bbl.

[illegible]—[illegible] sack; $[illegible].

TAR—Per dozen kegs, $[illegible].

SUGAR—Crushed and powdered, 18@19c.

TOBACCO—Fancy work natural leaf, $1 00@[illegible]; bright pounds fancy, [illegible]; [illegible] $[illegible]; common, [illegible]; smoking, fine and fancy, $1 00@1 25; common, [illegible].

WHISKY—Is firm at $[illegible] for common.

STOCK MARKET—The stock market is dull for beef cattle, which are held at 5@6c. gross for choice. No. 2, 3@4c; common, [illegible] ⅌ head. Sheep, $3 [illegible] ⅌ head. Hogs are scarce and in demand at [illegible]; dressed hogs firm and scarce at 10@12c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 13.

Money unchanged and freely offered at 4@5 cent on government securities; 5@6 cent on stock as collaterals; sterling dull at [illegible]. Gold fell one per cent. to-day on the defeat of the impeachment bill in committee, and closed steady at 140⅝@140¾; exports, $[illegible]; new Tennessees, [illegible].

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 13.

Cotton goods much excited, particularly bleached and unbleached muslins.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 13.

Cotton irregular; sales 3,000 bales. Rice quiet but firm; Carolina 10¾@11¼. Coffee and sugar firm; Cuba, 11½@11¾. Molasses firm but quiet. Flour five cents better on low and medium grades. Corn heavy, new mixed western $1 27@[illegible].

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, February 13.

Flour and wheat unchanged. Corn, in ear, [illegible]. Oats, [illegible]. Bacon scarce and firm, as before. Lard, [illegible]. Pork held at $22. Bacon—shoulders, 10½c; clear sides, 14½c. Clover seed, $11 00.

NEW ORLEANS MONEY MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, February 13.

Sterling [illegible]. New York Sight ¾ discount. Gold, 140.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, February 13.

Cotton irregular, middlings [illegible]; sales [illegible] bales; receipts [illegible]; exports [illegible]. Sugar and molasses [illegible] and unchanged. Flour easier; superfine, $[illegible]; XXX $[illegible]; choice, $11 50. Corn firm and unchanged. Oats dull at [illegible]. Pork—mark; scarcely firm at $25 [illegible]. Bacon firm; shoulders, 11½; clear sides, 14½. Lard firm; prime tierces, 15c; keg, 16½c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, February 13.

Tobacco steady at [illegible] for lugs to medium. Good country cutting leaf, $[illegible]. Flour, superfine, $[illegible]; fancy, $[illegible]. Wheat, $[illegible]. Oats, [illegible], in bulk. Corn, [illegible], in bulk. Lard, [illegible]. Mess pork, $[illegible]. Bulk shoulders, [illegible]; sides, [illegible]. Bacon shoulders, [illegible]; clear sides, [illegible], packed. Cotton, [illegible]. Whisky, $[illegible].

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, February 13.

Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Flour quiet but firm. Wheat $[illegible]. Corn quiet at [illegible]c. Oats dull and easier at [illegible]. Pork nominal, $[illegible]. Bacon—shoulders, [illegible]; clear sides, [illegible]. Lard dull at [illegible]. The weather is clear and mild.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, February 13—p.m.

Consols [illegible]; 5-20s, 72; Illinois Central, [illegible]; Erie, [illegible]; Atlantic and Great Western, [illegible].

FRANKFORT, February 13—p.m.

United States bonds 75¾@76.

LONDON, February 13—p.m.

Bullion in Bank of England decreased £140,000 on the week.

PARIS, February 13.

Bourse dull. Rentes [illegible].

LIVERPOOL, February 13—p.m.

Cotton quiet and easy; sales 10,000 bales; uplands 8¾d in port, and 8⅞d to arrive; Orleans 8¾d.

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ANALYSIS
OF THE
RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS

THE Scheme for the disposition of the Mineral Springs at Raleigh, is before the public. That these may be better understanding as to the properties of the water, the analysis of five principal Springs is given to the public. The Springs, respectively named, MARBLE, CROCK and EUREKA, were analyzed by an eminent Chemist of St. Louis, Mr. [illegible] Sander. Subsequently, two other Springs have been developed, and named respectively, BAYLESS and MAGNOLIA. During the past Summer, the water of these Springs was submitted to Mr. Theo. [illegible], one of the most learned chemists in this or any other country. The analysis, given below, was the result of three days laborious investigation, and, according to the testimony of the very first physicians, has developed a combination of properties which, for curative virtues, are not surpassed by any mineral waters on the Continent.

Bayless or Box Spring.

The following proportions of solid matter are contained in 10,000 grammes of this water:

1182 Protocarbonate of Iron,
[illegible] Carbonate of Lime,
37 Carbonate of Magnesia,
190 Chloride of Sodium,
325 Sulfate of Soda,
0.037 Sulphate Magnesia,
377 Silicic Acid,
[illegible] Organic Substances,
Traces of Silicate of Alumina.
1461 free Carbonic Acid, equivalent to 1236.42 Cubic Centimeter, which serve to keep in solution the insoluble protocarbonates.

Magnolia Spring.

631 Protocarbonate of Iron,
264 Carbonate of Magnesia,
[illegible] Carbonate of Lime,
101 Chloride of Sodium,
[illegible] Sulfate of Soda,
[illegible] Sulfate of Magnesia,
[illegible] Silicic Acid,
457 Organic Substances,
Traces of Silicate and Phosphate of Alumina.
2067 free Carbonic Acid, equivalent to 1400 cubic centimeter. The largest amount of free Carbonic Acid in all the Springs of the Valley. Specific gravity of these springs, [illegible].

Eureka Spring.

[illegible] Chloride of Sodium,
[illegible] Sulfate of Soda,
[illegible] Sulfate of Potassa,
[illegible] Carbonate of Magnesia,
[illegible] Protocarbonate of Iron,
[illegible] Carbonate of Lime,
[illegible] Sulfate of Alumina,
1756 free Carbonic Acid Gas, equivalent to 913 cubic centimeters, which served also to keep in solution the carbonate compounds with which it is partly united.

Crock Spring.

[illegible] Chloride of Sodium,
[illegible] Chloride of Potassium,
[illegible] Chloride of Calcium,
[illegible] Chloride of Magnesium,
141 Bicarbonate of Magnesium,
[illegible] Protocarbonate of Iron,
[illegible] Sulphate of Lime,
[illegible] free Carbonic Acid, equivalent to 511 cubic centimeters.
Organic matter, with traces of Nitrogen.
This is the content of solid matter in 10,000 grammes, as in the first mentioned analysis. Specific gravity, [illegible].

Marble Spring.

Specific gravity, 995. Calculation made on basis of 10,000 grammes.

[illegible] Protocarbonate of Iron,
[illegible] Chloride of Sodium,
[illegible] Sulfate of Soda,
356 Sulfate of Potassa,
[illegible] Sulfate of Alumina,
[illegible] Carbonate of Lime,
[illegible] free Carbonic Acid, which is equivalent to [illegible] cubic centimeters, and is partly united with some of the salts, acting as their solvent in the combination.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

The Alabama State Election.

Trick to Carry the Constitution.

Charter Elections in New York.

Impeachment Again Threatened.

Another Fire and Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, February 13.—Richards' paraffine works, in Brooklyn, exploded last night. James Brough was burned to death, and two other men seriously if not fatally injured.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., February 13.—The charter election for town electors, Broome county and this city, took place to-day. Jabez F. Rice (Democrat) was elected mayor of Binghampton city by 155 majority. The vote on the other city candidates was more evenly divided.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., February 13.—The *Herald's* special states that the election in Ogdensburg resulted in a Democratic majority of seventy—a gain of over 300 since the last election.

ERWIN, February 13.—The *World's* special says that this town has just elected A. J. Fox, (Democrat,) Supervisor. This town gave Fenton fifty majority in 1866. In 1867, Nelson, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, received fifteen majority—a gain of sixty-five in one year in a total vote of 387, and now Supervisor Fox is elected by twenty-five majority—a gain of ten more.

MONTGOMERY, February 13.—A special says there is a plan on foot here to secure one-half of the registered votes to carry the Constitution. The real majority against it is about twenty thousand. Yesterday orders were given to re-open the polls in five counties for five days.

The President of the Convention is in the city, and it is understood to be his purpose to issue certificates upon the ratification of the new Constitution and the election of candidates running under it.

The Governor issued a circular this morning exhorting the people to pay their taxes, in order to uphold the State and keep up State institutions.

NEW YORK, February 13.—A Washington special says that no official dispatch has been received from Hancock, tendering his resignation.

A *Times'* special says that Thad. Stevens has prepared a strong report recommending the preferment of articles of impeachment by the House, which he says he is determined to push through the committee. At a meeting to-day one of the Democratic members of the committee expressed the opinion that Mr. Stevens' report would be agreed to.

HAVANA, February 12.—Advices from Manzanilla state that a severe drought is retarding the tobacco growth. The probabilities are the crop will be half short.

Ristori has recived a letter from the Emperor of Brazil offering a free passage for herself and troupe to Rio Janeiro, and also to use the Imperial Theater in that capital.

BEAST BUTLER AT DICKENS' READING.

Dickens Hits Him a Center Shot.

"Mack," the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, describing a scene at the Dickens reading at the capital, says an incident worth mentioning occurred at Carroll Hall on the second night of the Dickens readings. Ben. Butler entered after the performance had commenced, and walked down the center aisle while Dickens was describing one of the most interesting scenes in his selections from David Copperfield. Perhaps Benjamin was unavoidably detained, or perhaps he wished to make his appearance at a time when he could attract that amount of attention which he thinks is due to his eminent abilities and great public services. There are those who adopt this as one of the ways of keeping before the people; some of them men of marked zeal in religious affairs, who never enter the church till the congregation is well seated, and then walk straight to the front pew. If General Butler hadn't his mind's eye on this idea on the occasion referred to, his motives were misunderstood by many, that's all.

Well, the hero of Bermuda walked down the aisle the observed of all observers, and took his seat in a very select and advantageous part of the hall. The first selection was soon concluded, and Mr. Dickens retired, as is his wont, for ten minutes of rest and refreshment. The rustle and bustle consequent upon a relaxation of attention followed. There were whisperings among the older folks, and flirtings among the younger, in the midst of which up rose Butler from his seat, either to observe or be observed, hard to tell which, though I incline to the latter belief. There was no mistaking that bald head, of that strabismic eye. It was Benjamin F. Butler and nobody else.

The intermission, like all things on this earth, had its end, Dickens reappeared and the readings were resumed. This time it was a selection from Pickwick—the famous Bob Sawyer party scene. It was very funny, as we all know, and the laughing was at times immoderate. There was a point, however, at which the laugh became very much like a vulgar roar, and it wasn't the funniest part of the reading by any means. Mr. Dickens felt a little confused, I thought, for a man of his nice perceptions knows exactly where the fun comes in, and we all know there is such a thing possible as a laugh at the expense of an actor, which is always more vivid than that provoked by the play. Dickens evidently thought he had blundered. But he hadn't. He had simply read the following colloquy between Hopkins and Noddy—and the audience had just seen Butler, and every one knew he was present.

"I request that you favor me with your card, sir."

"I'll do nothing of the kind, sir."

"Why not, sir?"

"Because you'll stick it up over your chimney-piece, and delude your visitors into the false belief that a gentleman has been to see you, sir."

"Sir, a friend of mine shall wait on you in the morning."

"Sir, I am very much obliged to you for the caution; and I'll leave particular directions with the servant to *lock up the spoons!*"

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The Aberdeen (Mississippi) *Examiner* says that the negro majority by which the Constitutional Convention was elected is rapidly leaving Mississippi. Every train of cars leaving the State for Alabama and Tennessee, and every steamer passing up the river bears away many of these founders of new governments.

The King and Queen of Portugal and their suite, while returning from a hunting party, near Praza, were fired upon from the roadside. The guards returned the fire, killing some of the assailants and wounding others. The royal party then rode rapidly into town. The King and Queen were unhurt.

The loan of the Government of Prussia for the construction of railways is for a total equal to £8,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum. The roads are intended for Eastern Prussia, where the prevailing destitution is aggravated by the lack of suitable communications, and giving employment will afford immediate relief.

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Sale of the Southern Planing Mill

BY virtue of a deed executed inter partes Home E. Hill [illegible] and [illegible] Brown, I will on Thursday, March 5, between the hours [illegible] sell on the ground for cash, the property known and called the "Southern Planing Mill," its machinery and fixtures, together with lease of the ground for five years from September 1st, 1866. The said property situated in or near the corporation of Memphis.
T. W. BROWN, Trustee.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.

WE have this day appointed MR. J. W. WOLTERING as our agent, for the purpose of carrying on the Stove, Oil, Lamp and Tin Business, At No. 193 Main street, corner of Washington. All contracts made by said J. W. Woltering will be binding on us. Mr. J. W. Woltering is authorized to sign the name of our firm in all settlements.
EDWARD EUKER,
H. KRACKE.
Memphis, January 1, 1868. Firm of H. Kracke & Co.

A Card.

Having taken charge of the business of Messrs. H. Kracke & Co. in the Stove, Oil, Lamp and Tinware Business, I respectfully invite the patronage of their, as well as my friends and customers and the public generally, to any business in this line, promising satisfaction to all.
Special attention will be given to Roofing, Guttering and Repairing generally.
Memphis, January 1, 1868. J. W. WOLTERING. ja16

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HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de6

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868. A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
PRICE & YEATMAN.
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ja15 WM. E. YEATMAN.

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Leave Corinth	[illegible] p m
Arrive at Grand Junction	[illegible] p m
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ja29 C. S. TOOF, Proprietor.

Dissolution.

THE firm of ANDERSON, GAY & BUGHER is this day dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Bugher retiring from the firm. Anderson & Gay will settle the business of the old firm at the old stand.
February 1, 1868. ANDERSON, GAY & BUGHER.
In retiring from the above firm, I desire to express my thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us, and would recommend a continuance of the same to my successors.
H. M. BUGHER.
The business will be continued as heretofore under the firm name of ANDERSON & GAY, who trust that by strict attention to business, and devotion to the interests of their patrons, to obtain a continuance of the patronage heretofore accorded the house.
feb7 ANDERSON & GAY.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., February 7, 1868.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of three per cent has been this day declared to the Stockholders in the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, payable on and after the 15th of March next.
In order to prepare for same, the Stock Book of the Company will be closed on the 1st of March next, and remain closed for the transfer of stock until after the 15th of March. All stock transferred before the books are closed, will carry the dividend with it.
GEORGE ROBERTSON,
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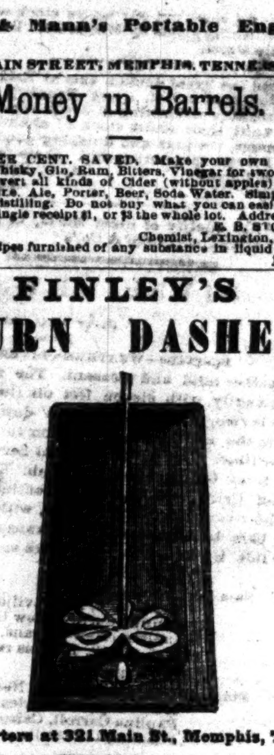

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ALL Navy Yard Lessees and Sub-Lessees who have made payments of rents since 1866, are requested to present their receipts to the City Treasurer, at Exchange building, in order that said payments may be properly credited on the Navy Yard books. They are also requested to settle all past due rents before the 1st of March next, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for collection by law, and for failure to pay as provided for in their leases.
By order of the Board of Aldermen.
W. H. BRIDGES,
feb7 City Treasurer.

Constable's Sale.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th instant, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash,
Three Bales of Cotton,
At the warehouse of Stratton & Co. Levied upon as the property of John Smith, to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of D S Crenshaw, February 5, 1868.
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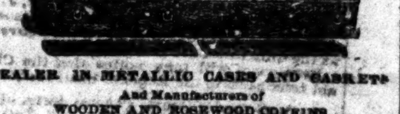

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THE partnership between the undersigned in the practice of Law, expired by limitation on the 1st of January last.
P. T. SCRUGGS,
H. A. ROGERS.

A CARD.

P. T. & E. R. SCRUGGS,
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LEGAL.

No. [illegible]—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria H. Duthall, by next friend, et al, vs. Ebenezer H. Daniel et al.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, James Dick Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that the defendant, William Hean King is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M.
McRAE & WALKER, Sols. for Complainants. ja31

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me by John H. Peterson, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 57, part 1st, page 66, I will sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Lot or tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, about three quarters of a mile from Court Square, to wit, being part of County Lot No. 529 on the north side of the Raleigh road, commencing on the west side of an alley about (8) eight feet wide, running thence west with said Raleigh road (83) eighty-three feet; thence north with the plank fence now on said lot, about (250) two hundred feet, more or less, to the back of said fence; thence east with said back fence (83) eighty-three feet to the said fence now on said lot; thence on a line with said east fence (250) two hundred feet, more or less, to the beginning. Equity of redemption to this property is waived, and title to the same believed to be perfect, but I convey as trustee only.
Place of Sale—Southeast corner of Court Square.
Terms—Cash.
Time of Sale—MONDAY, February 17th, 1868.
There is situated on this lot an elegant Cottage with four rooms and servant's room and kitchen, and other necessary improvements.
ja15 S. H. DUNSCOMB, Trustee.
Evening Ledger copy.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of H. Abington, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Hardeman Abington, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.
Approved, January 22d, 1868. J. R. ABINGTON, Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. ja25

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, at Memphis, Tennessee—State of Tennessee vs. T. T. Taylor, L. H. Taylor. Attachment.
IN this cause, it appearing to the Clerk that an attachment was sued out of the Circuit Court against the defendants, on the grounds that they were non-residents, etc., and that said attachment has been levied on the real estate of defendants; it is ordered that publication be made as the law directs in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the defendants to appear within the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held for Shelby county on the fourth Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to said attachment suit, or proceedings therein will be had ex parte; and that a copy of this order be furnished the Memphis Avalanche for publication. Done at office February 6, 1868.
feb8 M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.

Bankrupt's Sale.

Case No. 126—In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Solomon Cohen, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee.
THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of Solomon Cohen, will sell at public auction, at the store No. 310 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee,
On Friday, February 14, 1868,
At 10 o'clock a. m., the entire stock in trade of said bankrupt consisting of boots, shoes, clothing, notions, etc., to the highest bidder, for cash.
W. T. GIRODE, Assignee, etc.,
No. 460 Main street, Waldran Block.
Memphis, Tenn., February 1, A. D. 1868. feb2

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss Wade Bolton.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Miss Bolton with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. E. M. APPERSON. feb8

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss M. F. and John O. Truden, heirs of James Truden, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of M. F. and John O. Truden with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. R. A. TRUDEN, Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb8

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Mary E. Pipkin.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Mary E. Pipkin, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
ja18 [illegible], Guardian.

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee

E. M. Apperson vs. V. P. Rodgers et als—No. 879.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant, V. P. Rodgers, is a resident of the State of Arkansas; and the Georgia Home Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M.
BENNETT & BALCHER, Sols. for Complainants. ja31

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tenn.

Anton Shide vs. Lucy M. Shide—No. [illegible]. N. S. D.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant, Lucy M. Shide has left the city of Memphis, (her usual place of abode) and cannot be found, so as to be served with process, and it is also believed to have removed beyond the limits of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that she make her appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
BULLOCK & ANDERSON, solicitors for complainant.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Edward W. Horne:
NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Edward W. Horne, minor, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved, January 17, 1868.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. W. F. WILSON, Guardian. ja18

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me, executed by P. G. Meath on the 14th day of December, 1866, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in book 59, part 1, pages 123 and 124, to secure to W. D. Bethell the payment of certain promissory notes for fourteen thousand dollars of even date with said deed, and payable twelve months after date, I will sell on the premises to the highest bidder for cash, on
Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1868,
Between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: a certain lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Memphis, being part of lot formerly known as lot No. 476, now known as lots Nos. 479 and 480; fronting 156½ feet on Jefferson street, beginning at the east corner of the alley east of Third street at its intersection with the southern boundary of Jefferson; thence with Jefferson street eastwardly one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence parallel with said alley southwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet; thence parallel with Jefferson street one hundred and fifty-six and one-half feet; thence with said alley northwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet to the beginning. Redemption waived.
ja10 S. P. WALKER, Jr., Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Felix R. Lanier and his wife Martha Lanier, and B. Hughes, on the 8th day of January, 1866, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein specified, I shall proceed to sell the property in said deed described viz: Section 14 and the west half of section 13, in township 3 of range 11, west of the base Meridian of the Chickasaw cession, in Tunica county, Miss; also certain mules, horses, cattle, stock and farming utensils, and certain cotton in bales and other cotton yet in the field. The said sale will be made on the premises above described, in Tunica county, Miss., to the highest bidder, for cash,
On the 6th day of March, 1868.
The title to all this property is believed to be perfectly clear, but I sell as trustee only.
feb9 DUDLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, S. R. Gammon, to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand ($2000) dollars, payable to H. L. Mean, dated Memphis, November 18th, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 600, to which reference is hereby made, I will,
On Monday, the 24th day of February, 1868,
At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry the following described property as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Twelve (12) bales of cotton; two (2) mules; one (1) horse; seven (7) milch cows; thirteen (13) stock of cattle; one (1) spring wagon, and one (1) ox wagon.
ja21 S. R. GAMMON, Trustee.

Administrator's Sale.

ON MONDAY, the 17th of February next, at No. 232 Main street, under Odd Fellows' Hall, we will offer for sale at public auction, the remaining stock of goods of the late James Malatesta, deceased, consisting of a large and well selected stock of candy, confectionery, toys, fancy goods, cigars, liquors, tobaccos, etc., together with one horse and wagon, the tools, fixtures, etc., on twelve months' credit, upon all sums over twenty dollars, to be secured by notes and good security. No goods delivered till terms complied. The lease and good will of the house will also be sold at the same time. Bids for the whole stock in trade, fixtures, lease, etc. will be received by us till the day of sale.
FRANK VACCARO,
NICK MALATESTA.
ED. BURKE PICKETT, Attorney. feb4

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
Printer paid $5. W. J. Somerville, Guardian. feb1

Guardian's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Jacob and Charles Roberts, minors.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jacob and Charles Roberts, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis; and have also filed my petition to resign said guardianship.
Printer paid $5. R. J. F. OWEN, Guardian. feb2

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Cannon on the 14th day of February, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 57, part 1, pages 11 and 12, for the purposes therein specified, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land lying near Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, known as the Henry Cannon Place: Beginning at a stake in the road at the northeast corner of Dowdy's tract; thence north [illegible] chains 25 links to a stake in Menick's east line; thence north [illegible] chains 15 links to a stake in Balch's west boundary; thence north 89 chains 40 links to a stake with a hickory pointer; thence east 4 chains 6 links to an elm hickory stump, with a black gum pointer; thence south 2 chains 67 links to a white oak pointer; thence east 2 chains 60 links to a stake, with white oak pointer; thence south 20 chains 84 links to a white oak in the road; thence west 15 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 37 [illegible] acres.
Place of sale—Raleigh, in front of Allen's store. Time of sale—Saturday, 15th day of February, between twelve and two o'clock p. m. Terms cash. Title believed to be good, though I convey only as trustee.
ja10 JOHN A. ONLEY, Trustee.

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Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Joel W. Royster, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Joel W. Royster, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
HARRIET J. ROYSTER, Administratrix.
Printer paid $5. feb2

Bankrupt's Sale.

Case No. 161—In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee, in the matter of H. Semans & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee.
THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of H. Semans & Co., will sell at public auction, at the store No. 310 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee,
On Wednesday, February 19, 1868,
At ten o'clock a.m., the entire stock of fancy goods, notions, jewelry, etc., now in store, to the highest bidder, for cash.
W. T. GIRODE, Assignee, etc.,
No. 460 Main street, Waldran Block.
Memphis, Tenn., February [illegible], A. D. 1868. feb

Insolvent Notice.

THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased, having suggested the insolvency of the same to the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of said Court, on or before the 4th day of July 1868, or before an appropriation of the funds is made or they will be barred.
SARAH W. FOWLKES,
ja15 Executrix of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Gustavus A. Herring.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Ward with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN M. STEWART, Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb2

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed, by the County Court of Shelby county, upon the estate of A. O. J. Weatherall, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate, will come forward and settle.
ja18 F. G. STEPHENSON, Administrator.

No. 1601—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—D. M. Townsend vs. Right Rev. C. T. Quintard, H. Cowperthwait, et al.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Augusta A. Heathman, James M. Heathman and William Heathman, heirs at law of R. Heathman, deceased, are residents of the State of Mississippi, and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, solicitors for Complainant. feb1

N. R. D. No. 1663—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Alfred Dockery et al., vs. Daniel, Goode et al.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Daniel — Goode, — Cunningham, late partners in farming in DeSoto county, Miss., under the name and style of Daniel, Goode & Cunningham and R. F. Cook, are not citizens or residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on, or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
CLAPP, VANCE & ANDERSON, Solicitors for Complainant. feb4

Notice.

BY virtue of the terms of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee, by Marcus J. Wright and which is of record in the office of the Register of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will,
On Monday, the 24th February, 1868,
Between the hours of twelve m. and one o'clock p.m., in front of the store now occupied by [illegible], near Second street, Memphis, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate situated on St. Martin street, Memphis, and particularly described in said deed of trust, and will convey to the purchaser all title conveyed to me as trustee, which is believed to be good.
a8 V. B. WADDELL, Trustee.

Attachment Suit.

George K. Duncan vs. John C. Gay—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.
IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant, John C. Gay, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance before me on or before the 15th day of February, 1868, and then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
ja15 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the heirs of John R. Snead, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the minor heirs of John R. Snead, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. A. R. SNEAD, Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb8

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed made by Wm. H. Grider, to secure L. C. Waskom, I. L. [illegible], and F. S. Hammond, was made trustee, which was duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 61, pages 152, 153 and 154, and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Memphis, entered the 5th day of October, 1867, on the application of J. C. P. Hammond, administrator, as in it stated, and in the name of S. Y. Wasson, deceased, and in pursuance of said decree, the undersigned as trustee, appointed in the room and stead of F. S. Hammond, removed, will expose to the public sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of the Chancery Court of Memphis, the property in said deed of trust mentioned which is a parcel of land in Memphis, fronting on [illegible] street, about 25 feet southwardly of the intersection of the east side of Main and south side of Beale streets, fronting 32 feet on Main, and with a depth between two parallel lines of 175 feet, with a frontage of 32 feet on St. Patrick street, at 10 o'clock a.m.,
On Thursday, March 5, 1868.
Title believed to be good, but I sell and convey only as Trustee.
feb13 J. W. HAMPTON, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed in trust executed to the undersigned, trustee, by John H. Waggener, on the 28th day of October, 1867, and now of record in Crittenden county, Arkansas, for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off two certain promissory notes of that date and therein mentioned, they being for the sum of $5,416 [illegible], each due on the 25th day of October, 1867, with interest from date at ten (10) per cent. per annum; and further, to raise money with which to pay off the notes therein mentioned, due at ten per cent. per annum from said 28th day of October 1867. Said sale to [illegible] the amount of various other notes not due but which are paid in a mortgage bearing interest from date payable annually making an aggregate sum of principal and interest due. Now, therefore, I will, as such trustee,
On Saturday, the 7th of March, 1868
At Mound City, in said county of Crittenden, at the front door of the Hotel, proceed to sell at public outcry so much of the following described property as will satisfy the above mentioned notes and interest, to wit: The Mound City Hotel [illegible] also Mound City lands, being about four hundred acres of land, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section [illegible], and the northeast quarter of fractional section [illegible], and Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] of the Mound City tract, and the tract conveyed by Hooper to Chew, and all the land belonging to said Mound City tract, and the ferry privilege, which passes with the land, the boundaries of which will be given on the day of sale.
feb13 O. P. LYLES, Trustee.

NOTICE—At the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, I will make application for letters of administration on the estate of John S. [illegible], deceased.
feb1 P. D. [illegible]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Near the Town of Bartlett.

ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD

On Saturday, the 14th of March, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 61, pages 313, 314, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of Land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William F. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south [illegible] chains [illegible] links to a corner; thence east [illegible] chains 20 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north [illegible] chains to a stake in the south line of Lot No. 3; thence west [illegible] chains to [illegible] to the beginning, containing 37 [illegible] acres.
PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. S. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
TIME OF SALE—Second Saturday in March, 1868, at 1 p.m.
feb13 ANDREW J. KALLAM, Trustee.

No. 134—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Zebulon Ward et al., (firm of Ward & Briggs) vs. Robert G. Mathews et al.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Louis Castleman is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
KING & [illegible], Sols. for Complainant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW SEED STORE!

R. D. WARD & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GARDEN AND FIELD SEED,
No. 332 Main Street,
Opposite Clay Building, MEMPHIS, TENN.
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ALLISON BROTHERS,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HARDWARE,
No. 270 Front Street, Memphis.
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COAL! COAL!

C. T. PETERSON,
DEALER IN THE BEST
PITTSBURG COAL,
Office No. 13 Madison Street.
CAPTAIN LARRY HARMSTAD will act as Agent at the corner of Main and Madison, and receive orders for the delivery of Coal. ja27